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GROUP OF Maryknoll missionaries en route to scattered posts in China. They arrived on the APL liner General M.C. Meigs. Left to right (front): Father D. Cooney (St. Columba Mission) en route to Burma; Father R. Franco, Father G. Schmidt, Father J. Manning, Father W. Morrissey, Father J. Kennedy. (Back Row): Father A. Karlovecius, Father E. Moffett, Father G. Martin, Father H. Madigan, Father A. F. Dempsey, Father G. Burke (Publicity Officer). — Sunday Herald Photo.

Chinese, Indian, Japanese Students Sail In Gen. Meigs

The liner General Meigs leaves Hong Kong for Manila today to continue on her "Student Voyage," with 187 Indian students more for the American universities.

At the Philippine port, her last stop, she will take 17 more Indian students.

The General Meigs, which was released from quarantine early yesterday morning, left Yokohama on August 14 with some Japanese students, sent by their government, for further studies in the United States. They include Misses Masako Otake, Shizuka Kawai, Ayako Obama and Misses Tatsutomo Hiraga, Norikazu Kubonyama and Atsumi Tasaka.

At Shanghai, several hundred Chinese students embarked. Among them are Miss Phoenix Fei, three Hsu Kai and Isamu, sons of Mr. Hsu Hsin-chung, Advisor to the Mayor of Tientsin; Meissi; Chia-tu and Calix-ty, sons of Mr. Jen Fung-pao, President of the Yen Yeh Commercial Bank; Mr. William Otto, Miss Chin-sun, daughter of Mr. K. K. Kwok, Managing Director of the Bank of China; Mr. Robert Sleath, Miss Florence Fu-sung, Mr. Harold Tate, Jr., son of Mr. Harold S. Tate, Textile Advisor to the Minister of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government. The General Meigs arrived here just Friday afternoon, but was put in the Kowloon Bay Quarantine Anchorage overnight because of three Jamaican children who had to be taken to the San Ying Pun Isolation Hospital.

Shortly after she left Honolulu, two Chinese, one aged 61 and the other 68, died. Their bodies were put in cold storage and were interred ashore yesterday afternoon here. A report that a Filipino had died could not be confirmed.

Detonator Factory Explosion

Warrington, August 21. Thirty-two year old Mrs. Mary Whetstone of Birch Street, Earlestown, Lancashire, died in the Warrington Infirmary today after being injured badly last night in an explosion at the Earlestown Detonator Works, where she worked.

Mrs. Nowell, of Toft Street, Earlestown, also injured, was "seriously ill." Mrs. Eileen Sharp, of Preston Street, was quoted to be "fairly well."

Altogether six women workers at the factory had been hurt but the other three were allowed home after hospital treatment. Four of the girls were working and wrapping detonators in a hut at the works owned by the Collyer Explosives Company, Ltd., Luton, when a loud report was heard.

As other workers rushed into the hut there was a second explosion, injuring two girls. Home Office experts are visiting the works today to investigate the cause.

Hope, But General Scepticism In Colony Over New Currency

GOLD MARKET PANIC STEMMED

Hong Kong's reaction to China's currency change is one of hopeful expectation, but general scepticism about the working of the plan.

First effect of the announcement was a crash in gold prices, but after a drop of about HK\$20 a tael, caused mainly by panicky holders, the fall was stemmed, and in fact large operators started large scale buying at the lower level of prices.

Chinese national currency dropped heavily following the fixing of the official exchange rate with the gold yuan, but buyers were not wanting who thought it a good bargain to buy up the paper money of such a cheap price.

"There is bound to be a shortage of money; the new currency will not be sufficient for normal circulation, and a premium on the CNC will be inevitable," they say.

In Canton and other places in China, reports to hand indicate a big jump in prices. People were anxious to get rid of their paper money for something more tangible—commodities or gold—gold, even if it has to be surrendered to Government.

All this points to a lack of confidence. In the new gold yuan—at least until it is seen how the new financial policy of the country works out.

Prices of commodities, in terms of CNC, have, in some cases doubled. People, however, are generally holding off building or selling until the situation is clarified, in so far as trade between Hong Kong and China is concerned. What transactions that do take place now are pegged more or less to prices based on Hong Kong currency.

No Comment

"Bankers interviewed by the 'Sunday Herald' refused to comment, or to venture any opinion on the possible effect of the currency change on Hong Kong trade."

"It is too early to pass judgment. All we know of this change comes from Press reports, and

we shall have to wait a few days at least to see how the whole thing pans out," was the general comment.

"It's all a question of confidence," said another banker. "If the new currency gains the confidence of the public, then it has a chance to succeed."

"It's a step in the right direction," said another banker. "We can't have so many zeros in the currency, and the new gold yuan will be more economical and convenient for everybody concerned. China has got to the stage where she can't print more notes except in million dollar denominations, and it does look a bit absurd to pay a rickshaw cooler a million dollars for a ride."

This expert drew attention to the absurdity of the report that \$200,000,000 of the gold yuan, or \$50,000,000 in U.S. currency, was sufficient to redeem the whole paper money of the country.

Need For Stability

"A stable currency is what China wants, and if this new currency, which aims at stability succeeds, then it is good for both China and Hong Kong," was the opinion of another banking official.

A less optimistic tune was struck by another banker who said so long as China spends 85 per cent of her national income on the civil war, there is no difference between the new gold yuan and the old CNC, and they cannot expect to gain the confidence of the people, which is indispensable to the success of any currency scheme.

This last opinion was shared by a person who has been versed in China's finance for the last decade.

"The civil war is the key to the whole problem. So long as the war leaves an ever widening gap in the national budget, that gap has to be filled by new note issues. Whether gold yuan or CNC, and in the absence of backing for that continuous new note issue, the gold yuan will go the same way as the fapi."

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Not Sufficient

"\$US\$50,000,000 is not sufficient to meet the normal trade requirements of even a city like Shanghai. The electric undertaking of the Shanghai Municipal Council was sold in 1938 to American interests for £10,000,000; (and values have trebled by now.)"

"Even in Hong Kong we have a note circulation of HK\$700,000,000, or about US\$180,000,000."

"Certainly a very much larger sum than \$200,000,000 in gold yuan is required to meet the requirements of trade of a large country as China, and the extra note issue will require backing."

"It is stated in the report that China has backing for an issue of \$2,000,000,000 in gold yuan. If she has backing for this amount now, she must have had the same backing all along for her CNC note issue. Yet in spite of that the CNC, in its wild runaway depreciation, has now dropped in value to almost nothing."

"The CNC depreciated because it had no backing, and the new currency will meet the same fate, unless it has backing. The question is where that backing is to come from. There is nothing in the report to indicate that any new backing had been secured."

Extra Backing

One way of getting extra backing suggested is the registration of foreign currency assets of overseas Chinese. Registration alone is insufficient unless holders can be compelled to surrender such assets, in the same way that Britain compelled her nationals at the beginning of the last war to liquidate their foreign assets, and a strict censorship imposed on exports.

It is common knowledge that there are immense foreign currency assets owned by prominent Chinese officials and by Chinese companies and Chinese banks, held in the United States and abroad. But they are not registered in the names of Chinese subjects.

It is common knowledge also that many Chinese bankers and corporations have subsidiary companies and trusts registered under American law holding a very considerable amount of foreign currency assets in the name of American companies.

No registration of foreign assets is likely to catch these, so that the whole scheme, though big, sounds well in practice.

Implementation of the Anglo-Philippines Sir agreement is still

under consideration, said Mr. Moss. He could not, however, say when the agreement will be enforced.

CPA And HKA?

Mr. Moss added that a decision on the designation of air services under the agreement is expected shortly.

The "Sunday Herald" learned from other sources that the agreement will be implemented on September 1, and that Cathay Pacific Airways and Hong Kong Airways have been designated to operate scheduled air services between Hong Kong and the Philippines.

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MARGARET, 18, NOW OF AGE



PRINCESS Margaret had her eighteenth birthday yesterday and officially "became of age." See Story, page 11.

Another Russian Raid On Western Sector Of Berlin

Berlin, August 21. The Russian military police, with jeeps and armed with Tommy-guns, today raided into the western sector near the Potsdamer Platz, and arrested two British sector German policemen after a sharp fight.

The British authorities have demanded the return of the two policemen.

Major-General E. D. Herbert, British commandant in Berlin, inspected the scene at Potsdamer Platz early this afternoon and ordered the painting of white lines to mark the boundary.

The western-sponsored police headquarters announced that western sector police, patrolling the sector boundary, had been "greatly strengthened" to prevent further incidents.

Squad cars had been stationed at police stations near to the border, and a British sector radio tower would cruise in the neighbourhood of Potsdamer Platz until further notice, the police chief in the British sector, Herr Hans Wurm, announced.

The Potsdamer Platz was the scene of Thursday's incident, in which the Americans alleged that six Germans were wounded in a clash with Soviet sector police, rounding up black marketeers.

Soviet security police officials had been ordered to move into a block of houses, isolated from the neighbourhood, the paper declared, "because they were friendly with the Germans." —Reuter.

"Six Hundred Arrests Made In British Area"—Page Thirteen

GRENADE ON ROOF

A hand-grenade was discovered by residents of 16, Village Road, yesterday afternoon, in which a plain clothes man was stabbed and the other knocked unconscious by rifle butt.

Then the two men were dragged across the street and detained, the official said. At 1.00 p.m., Russian soldiers, in whom Tommy-guns and jeeps were drawn up across the whole Potsdamer Platz, but by the time the British military police reached the scene the Russians had retreated into their own sector.

The four American sector police arrested by the Russians yesterday were still in custody, despite American protests. The official Soviet Berlin newspaper, Taegliche Niederschau, today charged the American military police in Berlin with protecting black-marketeers during raids by German police on the Potsdamer Platz.

The Soviet licensed Tribune commented: "The events of the Potsdamer Platz have led to a state of emergency that can be met only with extraordinary measures, the mobilisation of self-help by all Berliners."

Germans Named

American officials only today named three of the six Germans said to have been wounded in the Potsdamer Platz black-market.

Refreshment headquarters

The battle began when British troops surprised and killed a rebel sentry in a foxhole. Six more insurgents fell in the running battle which followed. After half an hour, the rebels broke off the action.

The police shot two Chinese dead when an armed band of 25 strong unsuccessfully attacked the Wan Lee police post near the village of Kantham, 10 miles north of Ipoh.

In the Sukai area, near the Perak-Kedah frontier, the police detained about 30 people after 200 Malays were reported to have stabbed seven Chinese. —Reuter.

DRINK Coca-Cola

The Weather

At 0600 hours GMT-10 am HK Summer Time, the tropical depression was centered about 240 miles SW of the colony moving WNW at 10 knots.

The associated trough extends ENP to the Aleutians.

Pressure is high over Mongolia, N China and Honan, and relatively high over the Yellow Sea.

Taiwan, Formosa, Moderate E. winds, steady, evening SW, and gusty, tomorrow.

China, slopes, hill, mid-morning and partly cloudy, then.

Yesterday's Weather

Macau, 100% sun, 100% fair, 100% humidity, 100% wind.

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Rainfall, 1/2" min=1/10" max=1/10" Total since Jan. 1-1948=180.8 mm=62.8" free, against an average of 116.8 mm=47.4" free.

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Boy Looked After Divan For Keeper

When a 16-year-old boy was charged on Thursday with keeping an opium divan at 892, Canton Road, first floor, he denied the charge and said that he was asked to look after the place by Wong Tai-kwong. He was remanded for 48 hours.

Yesterday, Wong, Tai-kwong was brought before Mr. J. Wicks on the charges of keeping a divan and possession of prepared opium, and, in his admitting the offences, Inspector J. Orem applied for the discharge of the juvenile.

Wong was fined a total of \$350, or two and a half months' hard labour, and the three pipes, three lamps and opium seized by Detective Sub-Inspector J. R. Gyke were ordered to be destroyed.

Ho Yee, who claimed at the last hearing that he was the passenger of the rear portion, was discharged yesterday, when Inspector Orem said that the police was satisfied with his claim.

Parade Of Opium Offenders

A parade of opium smokers and divan keepers came before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, when varied punishments were administered.

Tsui Yuet, a 50 year old widow, who kept a divan at No. 2 On Wo Lane, was sentenced to five months imprisonment.

Her six partners were each fined \$70 or 15 days.

Ho Pin, aged 30, who admitted he was the keeper of the divan on the second floor of No. 6 Tung Tak Lane, was given four months, and her four customers were each fined \$70 or 15 days.

Li Wah, aged 32, the admitted keeper of a divan on the second floor of No. 32 Swallow Lane, received six months and her 16 smokers were each fined \$75 or 15 days.

Luk Chai, aged 40, got four months for admitting keeping a divan at an unnumbered hut in Sam Doe Lane. Her four smokers were fined \$60 or 10 days.

Chen Po, 30 year old odd job watchman, was in such desperate need of employment that he resorted to false pretences in trying to obtain work.

According to Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, when Chen was charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with applying for employment at Kai Tak by pretending to be Wong Lai-pun, defendant approached Sergeant Lister, RAF Police, on the morning of August 20, and asked for employment.

The lorry was impounded and taken back to the Kowloon Traffic Office where a minute examination by TSI Apps revealed the presence of stains on the inside of the two left rear wheels and on the rear mudguard. These stains were certified by the Government Pathologist to be human blood stains.

Accused was found at 3 p.m. the following day and told the police that he did not know that an accident had occurred. He further said that he accompanied the regular driver that morning, and that when the man left the ignition key with him when going to lunch he thought he would drive the vehicle back to the garage as it might be causing an obstruction.

According to witnesses, said TSI Apps, defendant was seen to pull up 12 feet from the boy after the accident and to have turned round to have a look before driving away.

Hung Wal-shin, 25 year old ship's watchman, was fined \$20 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday to driving a vehicle of 20 cents bus fare.

Inspector J. Orem said that accused boarded bus 4057 on Friday morning and when asked for his fare just nodded his head. The conductor took that as meaning that he had either a pass or a monthly ticket.

At Nathan Road near Distida Street, bus Inspector Yu Man boarded the vehicle to check the tickets. When he asked defendant to produce his pass or fare, Hung tendered 20 cents to the police station.

Defendant Discharged, Magistrate "Regrets"

"It is therefore, with some regret that I feel compelled to find the first defendant not guilty and he is discharged," said Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when giving judgment in the case of a Chinese business man charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years.

The first defendant, Yiu Po, 38 year old manager of the Good Earth Co., was charged with carnal knowledge of Wong Nui on different dates between December 25, 1947 and February 28, 1948, at the Sun Sun Hotel and at 30 Nullah Road, first floor.

Two women, Wong Sze and Li Ying alias Ho Koo, were charged with procuring the girl on December 25, 1947.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, represented the first accused, and Mr. A. S. K. Lai for the two women. Mr. A. C. Tribble, Acting Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted.

Giving judgment yesterday, Mr. Blair-Kerr said, "I find the second and third defendants not guilty. The girl, Wong Nui, is, I think, just under 16 years. But I feel that second and third defendants thought that, in arranging for the transfer of this girl to first defendant, they were arranging valid Chinese customary marriage, namely, concubinage."

As regards the first defendant, he disbelieved his story as given in evidence, and I am inclined strongly to believe the evidence of Wong Nui. However, in all the circumstances, including her admission that she was subsequently a prostitute, her admission that, in evidence at Central Magistracy, she stated on oath that she was 20 years of age (which she now agrees was untrue), and her general demeanour in some midwives which arose in cross-examination, I think it would be dangerous to convict on her evidence alone unless it is corroborated, in some material particular, implicating this first defendant.

Mr. Blair-Kerr also said that the applicant had shown his devotion to the law by persevering in his efforts to become a solicitor and had now reached the age of 50. He would be a great credit to the profession, with the experience that he had gained during the years which he served with solicitors' firms.

After making the order admitting and enrolling Mr. Wan Hing Young as a solicitor, the Chief Justice congratulated Mr. Young for having "brought his efforts to qualify as a solicitor to fruition and wished him success.

The case, which attracted considerable attention during the whole of the protracted hearings (at two of which members of the Women's Council attended), first came before the Kowloon court on May 22, when all three defendants were remanded for two days.

During the trial expert evidence was called by both the defence and the prosecution on the question of Chinese marriage laws and customs, as well as expert evidence by the defence on handwriting.

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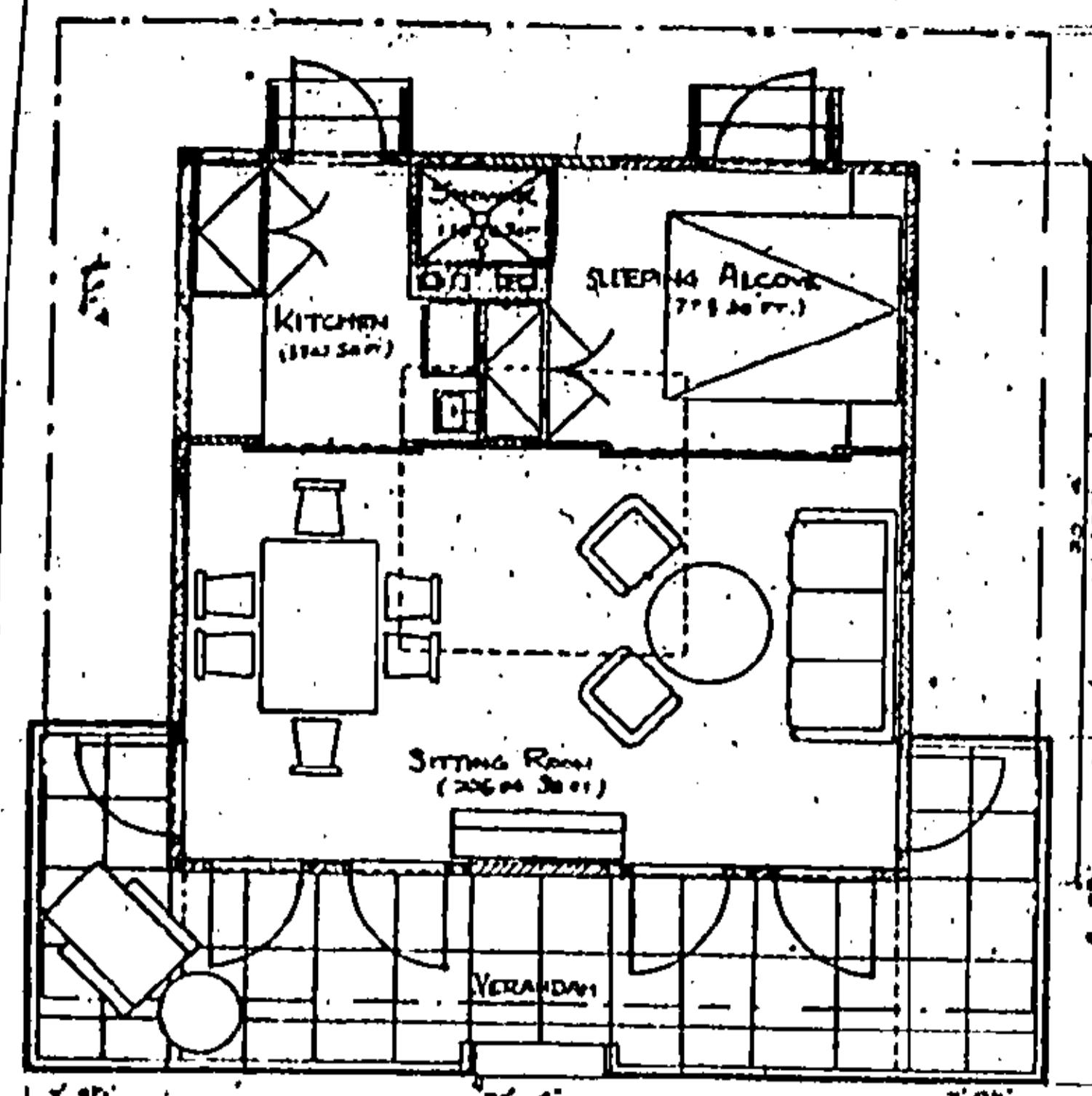
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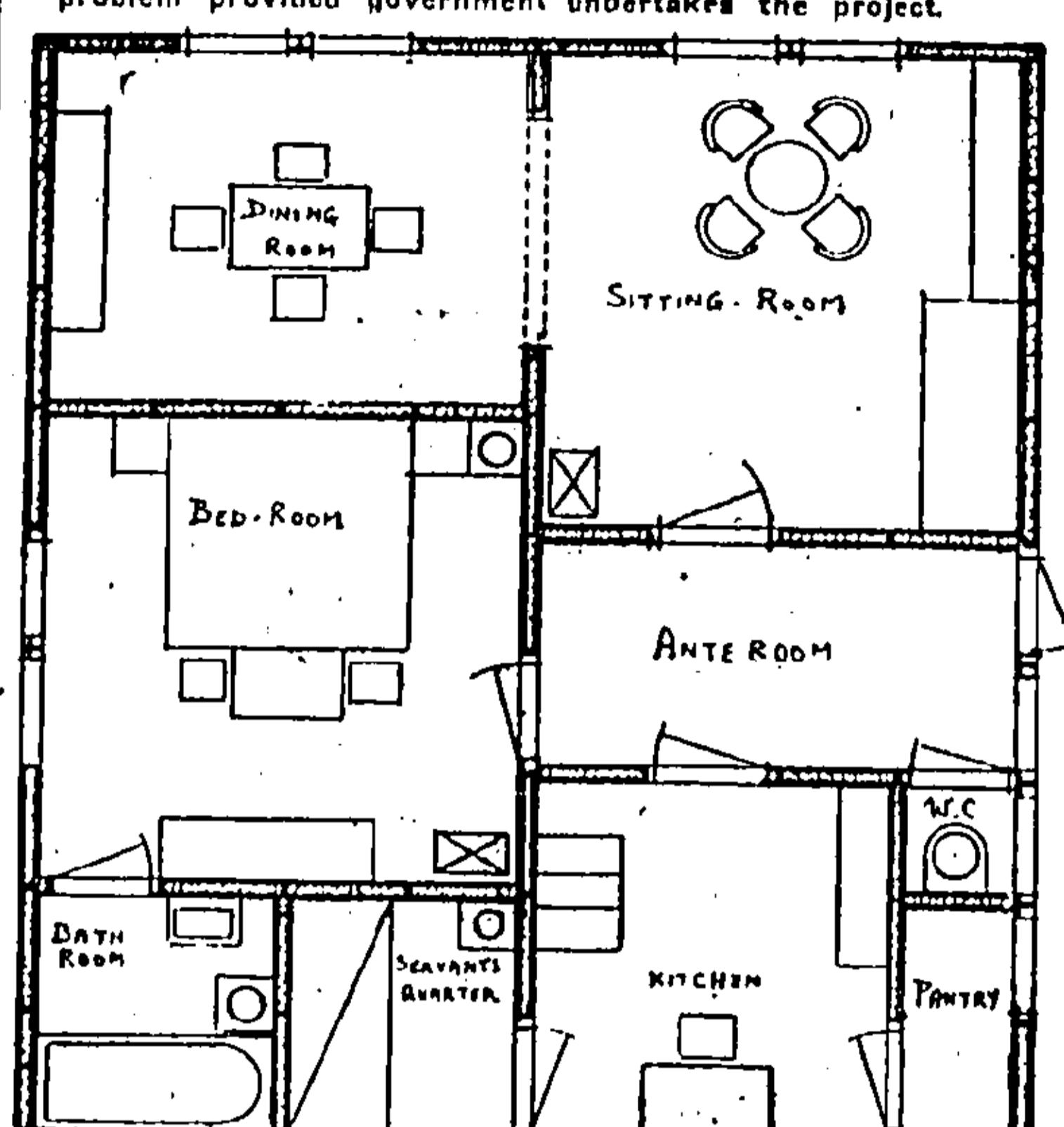
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The bigger of the three types suggested is Type C, the plan of which is reproduced above. Britain has imported 6,000 of these prefabricated houses from Czechoslovakia.

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PHILIP MORRIS

Construction of prefabricated houses on a large scale and sponsored by Government, is a more practical way to solve the prevailing housing problem, according to a local businessman who has been studying the question for several months.

The project must be undertaken on a co-operative basis by Government or by a public-spirited group of persons willing to place the interests of the public above their own, he declared.

He said that the type of prefabricated house suitable for Hong Kong is now being used in Britain to help solve the housing shortage there. Britain has imported at least 5,000 of these from Czechoslovakia.

Blueprints and detailed specifications of three different types of prefabricated houses, manufactured in Czechoslovakia, have already been submitted to the building and health authorities for their opinion regarding the suitability of such structures in the Colony.

The "Sunday Herald" understands that not a single adverse view has been expressed. But whether any sponsors will be found to undertake the proposed project remains questionable.

It is suggested by the "Sunday Herald" informant that Government should undertake the scheme, build colonies of from 100 to 200 houses in the first instance for government employees.

Stores And Schools

Co-operative stores supplying daily necessities, schools for young children, recreation grounds, a civic hall, and small theatres should be included in the colonies, he added. The sites, he said, should be near bus stops and ferry terminals.

The maximum time for erecting a prefabricated house is three weeks, he said. The Czechoslovakia-manufactured house is made of hardwood, chemically treated to withstand fire, white-rot damage, and rot. It is also water-proof. Insulating material between the walls provides the same resistance as that of a 17½-inch wall.

The house has 10-inch thick wooden flooring with a foundation of special cushions three to four feet high. This gives the floor a certain amount of flexibility.

Types Of Houses

Provided land is available from Government at HK\$8 a foot, the three types of prefabricated houses proposed will cost HK\$18,800, HK\$21,300, and HK\$26,100, respectively. The total cost includes commission on sales, administrative work, erection charges, site formation, sanitary installations, plumbing, electric wiring windows and painting.

The proposal is that Government should sponsor the scheme and sell the houses to Government employees and members of the public on a hire-purchase system, collecting the money over a period of five years. The rate of interest is to start at three and a half per cent and slide down to half per cent.

Details of the total cost of the prefabricated houses follow:

Type A	Type B	Type C
HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Cost ex European	11,000	12,100
Port charges	600	600
Freight charges	600	1,320
Insurance	200	200
Banking Expenses	200	210
Commission on Sales	600	600
& Administration	600	600
	12,600	14,100
Cost of Land for house:	17,000	18,900
Type A—1,100 sq. ft. at HK\$8	8,600	
Type B—1,600 sq. ft. at HK\$8		4,800
Type C—2,000 sq. ft. at HK\$8		8,000
Cost of erection, formation of site, sanitary installation, etc., as follows:	15,200	18,900
Forming solid foundation HK\$100; Labour for erection HK\$600; Wiring for light and heating HK\$200; W.C. and Wash. Basin, Bath tub and Plumbing HK\$400; Windows, doors and Painting of inside HK\$400.		
Total cost complete and delivery on site for three types: HK\$18,800, HK\$21,300, and HK\$26,100.		

The Directors of Tanah Merah Estates (1918) Limited at a meeting on Friday decided to recommend at the ordinary general meeting of the company on September 21, a dividend of four cents a share, free of tax, for the year ended March 31, 1948.

An additional charge would be preferred against Kwok on Monday and there was every possibility of further charges being brought against the defendant, who was already booked on five counts of larceny of electrical materials belonging to the Government.

Kwok was brought before Mr. J. Wicks yesterday on remand, on the counts of stealing, with Austin Spury, electrical materials on or about April 18, between March 1 and July 24, and on or about June 20; with being concerned with Arthur Frederick May and Lee Cho In the larceny between July 23 and August 10; and with larceny on or about December 1, 1947.

Further Remand. CI Johnston, requesting a further remand of two days to bring the defendant to court with the other seven accused, said that he was still opposing bail on the same grounds as those given by Mr. A. H. Holme, Crown Counsel, on August 19.

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Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remondos said that he was not opposing the Crown's application. Accused was remanded for two days in gaol custody.

Manila, August 21. Globe Wireless reported that a floating mine was sighted this morning in the Surigao Straits, 10°11' degrees North and 123°22' East.—United Press.

Land Sale, at PWD office, Colonial Secretariat, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

H. K. Rotary Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Photographic Society of Hong Kong, dinner and meeting, Cafe Wiseman, 7.30 p.m.

Tue. H. Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Games Morning, European YMCA (Women's Section), 10 a.m.

Summer Social, European YMCA

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotury Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Ms. Men's Club meeting, Roof Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

S. Thomas' Mora Association Social, Cathold Club, King's Road, 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Chu-British Club general meeting, Public Relations Office, talks by S. L. T. 12.30 p.m.

Saturday

Sketching Party, H. K. Art Club, 10.30 a.m.

The Park, 10.30 a.m.

Sunday

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Monday

Summer Social, St. John Ambulance Lodge, Victoria Recreational Club, 2 p.m.

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J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Department,
Hong Kong, August 18, 1948.

CHINA FLEET CLUB.

Appointment of Librarian

The General Committee of the China Fleet Club have decided to commence a library for the membership and have decided to offer the post of Librarian to a European woman.

The salary of the post will be approximately \$400 per month.

Applications are invited from persons who consider themselves suitable for the post. It is hoped to interview all applicants.

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V. WALKER
Acting General Manager
Hong Kong August 20 1948.

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The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Guild will be held at the office, Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, Hong Kong, at 5 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 1948.

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THE KEY IS PALESTINE

The Russian threat to the Middle East is less direct than in Europe. But the Western interests are equally threatened if Russia decides to turn South.

So-called "Communism" in the Middle East has to wear a coat of many colours... of which the least conspicuous is red.

After years of failure, Russia has been forced to admit that her "Religion," no, it stands—is unlikely to convert the Moslem world; she must devise other stingers than "Workers of the world unite" to cover up her attempts at political domination; her fifth-column must be more carefully camouflaged even than the crypto-communists at home. Here are some of the many difficulties he has to carry.

He must, at the same time, champion the independence of minorities such as the Kurds, and support extreme nationalism.

By RICHARD WYNDHAM

In the parent Arab, and Persian States. To his peasant, he must appear in the role of "Lady Bountiful"—offering him private possession of the land he till's while any question of communal ownership is studiously avoided. He must give lip service to Islam... and show a deep concern for the welfare of his Greek Orthodox (Christian) flock. Finally—if all this were not enough—he must be an outstanding supporter of the Zionist's claim to Palestine.

Cloak Of Islam

Why is such a varied wardrobe required in these Oriental countries as compared to Europe? The answer is that, ever since the creation of the first Bolshevik Republic, Russia has come up against a number of serious obstacles to her political aggression—otherwise she would have established herself long ago on the Persian Gulf.

For, these countries—with their abnormal standard of living—are fertile ground for Communist propaganda.

Most formidable of these obstacles have been the Islamic religion, xenophobia, illiteracy, and geographical difficulties of communications. Islam is based on fatalism—and this is particularly true of Persia, which, being the only country with a common frontier, would normally serve as Russia's first stepping stone. A man who believes that his future life on earth—with all its moments of pain and happiness—depends solely on the will of his God, is unlikely to be converted by an atheist agitator... particularly when he turns out to be a foreigner.

Block of Islam

Hence Russia's cloak of Islam: the tongue-in-cheek rendering of the "Koran" broadcasts from Moscow; and her affect which carried pilgrims to Mecca... until King Ibn Saud of Arabia proclaimed that the Moscow Holy City was for prayer and not propaganda.

Illiteracy, which—with the exception of the Lebanon—applies to ninety per cent. of the population, deprives Russia of the normal machinery for spreading discontent. Except in a few towns such as Beirut, there is no solid body of semi-educated lower middle classes which could form the co-ordinating backbone of insurrection.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

CAPTAIN LESLIE LEAVING HK

ONE of the best known members of the flying community in Hong Kong, Captain Vic. Leslie, who has been a pilot with Cathay Pacific Airways for the past two years, is sailing with his wife and two children aboard the S.S. *Saints* bound for Melbourne. Both Captain and Mrs. Leslie will leave the Colony with regret as they have made many friends here, but the climate has proved unsuitable for the health of their family. They intend to set up a new home in Melbourne. Mr. Leslie, who arrived here just a year ago to join her husband says that after living in Hong Kong she is not looking forward to carrying out all the household duties she will necessarily have

photographer. He later became an observer-navigator and in 1939 received his pilot's wings. For the first 3½ years of the war Captain Leslie was flying instructor until he joined No. 40 Squadron and flew in the New Guinea and South West Pacific area mostly carrying out supply dropping missions to the troops. In May 1946 he joined the Roy Farrell Export-Import firm and flew Air Merchandise between Sydney and Shanghai. When Cathay Pacific Airways was inaugurated in Hong Kong, he became one of the Company's foremost pilots. Captain Leslie has 3,700 flying hours to his credit.

NEW PROJECT FOR BUSINESSMEN

HONG Kong businessmen may be interested to learn of an organisation which has just been formed in the Colony for the purpose of supplying a regular commercial information service to individual traders and local business firms. It is to be known as the Hong Kong Mutual Trade Protection and Business Consultation Bureau, and will carry out inquiries and negotiations on behalf of local firms and individuals in various parts of the world.

Agents have already been established in the principal commercial cities abroad, particularly in the United Kingdom, America, South America, India and Africa.

The service will begin operating as soon as it is found that local business firms are interested in the project.

VISITING FILM DIRECTOR

AN interesting arrival in the Colony from Australia during the week was Mr. Harry Watt, the young film director from Ealing Studios, who made his name in his personal direction

of the prize-winning film "Target For Tonight". He has also directed "Nine Men" and more recently "The Overlanders".

Mr. Watt has been in Australia for the last year or so, directing a new film and is now on his way home to the U.K. He has called at Hong Kong for a short rest and to see an old school friend who is a doctor in the Colony.

Mr. Watt had a brilliant scholastic career in Edinburgh and at one time was an outstanding cricketer. He was originally intended for the Bar, but having dabbled in films and comedy roles in amateur theatricals he threw in his lot with the Ealing Film Studios, and has never looked back since. This is Mr. Watt's first visit to Hong Kong. He is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR EXPECTED

HIS Excellency the Hon. Mr. T. C. Davis, Canadian Ambassador to China, and Mrs. Davis who have been summering in their bungalow at Tai Wan, are coming to Hong Kong on September 13 for a period of five days. They will return to Nanking via Shanghai on the 18th. During their visit here, the Ambassador and Mrs. Davis will reside in the Gloucester Hotel.

BRITISH COUNCIL ARRIVAL

Mr. R. O. Sweet, newly arrived Assistant to the British Council Representative in Hong Kong, is finding that the biggest task facing him so far is accommodation.

He is at present sharing a room with two other businessmen in the Gloucester Hotel. Mr. Sweet pointed out, however, that the accommodation problem in Hong Kong is about comparable with Copenhagen—where he was British Council Administrative officer until January. He then returned to the organization's London offices, and remained there until leaving to take up his post in Hong Kong.

THE promotors of the bureau believe that it will fill a considerable need which is felt by businessmen here who are trading overseas and have no

means of satisfying themselves as to the status and dependability of new customers abroad. They also feel that it will be of value to Chinese concerns who are at a disadvantage when dealing with European financial and commercial organisations overseas. The organisation will aim at protecting the interests, particularly of small merchant houses. The Bureau's overseas agents will send monthly reports on market conditions, and these will be made available by circular to businessmen here who are interested in overseas trade which is practicable at the time. The entire

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FATE OF TITO SEALED? Stage Set By Stalin For Coup D'etat Successor Said Already Picked

London, August 20.
News reported in an undated story today that Premier Stalin has ordered the stage set for a coup d'etat in Yugoslavia and already has chosen a successor to Marshal Tito.

Developments in the Moscow-Belgrade dispute are expected in the next three weeks, the newspaper declared.

Preparations are going ahead in Moscow for bringing about a coup in Yugoslavia to replace the Tito regime with an orthodox Stalinist government.

"Marshal Stalin has ordered the formation in Moscow of a Free Yugoslav Committee to be composed of anti-Tito Yugoslav Communists."

"He is understood to have designated as successor to Tito, if the coup succeeds, Colonel General Peko Dapchevitch, who is believed to be at present in Moscow."

"Colonel General Peko Dapchevitch is the brother of Colonel Vlado Dapchevitch, who escaped into Romania the other day."

Army Defection?

The Communist London Daily Worker also talked about a "military movement against Tito," but spoke only of defection in the ranks of the Yugoslav Army and not of outside pressure directed from Moscow or Bucharest.

In Budapest, the Vice-Premier, Matya Bako, Hungary's Communist boss, today denounced the regime of Marshal Tito as a "gangster leadership" which dragged Yugoslavia through ter-

ror, torture and persecution to catastrophe."

Rakosi, in speech to 70,000 peasants said that Marshal Tito and his followers were killing these heroes in a cowardly manner and using terror throughout the country.

"They torture, imprison and persecute those comrades who support the Soviet Union Communist Information Bureau and unity of workers," Rakosi said.

Rakosi attacked the Tito regime for the killing of Col. Gen. Aras Yvanovich who was shot at the Yugoslav border while trying to escape to Romania.

To Catastrophe?

His speech came only 48 hours after a Rumanian communique denounced the killing of Yvanovich as a "cowardly murder," and was seen as an indication of solidifying opposition to Tito in other Russian satellite nations.

Rakosi said, "This present gangster leadership of Yugoslavia is dragging our southern neighbour to catastrophe."

The bald, stocky Communist leader spoke at the "New Bread" celebration, at which the peasants symbolically turn over their harvest to the workers.—Associated Press and United Press.

Speed-Up On KCR

Canton, August 21.
Train service between Canton and Hong Kong is to be speeded up next month, according to a spokesman of the Canton-Kowloon Railways.

As from September 1, it is hoped to shorten the journey by 30 minutes, and further improvement of the tracks will eventually see the service back to its pre-war time of three and half hours.

A large quantity of Canadian sleepers arrived here recently, it was reported.—Reuter.

GRAMMOS SUCCESS

Kozane, August 20.
Dogged Ninth Division Greek troops took the highest Grammos peak this morning without meeting strong guerilla resistance.

Military officials also revealed for the first time since the beginning of the Grammos offensive on June 21, that five divisions of the Greek Army are simultaneously "in action."

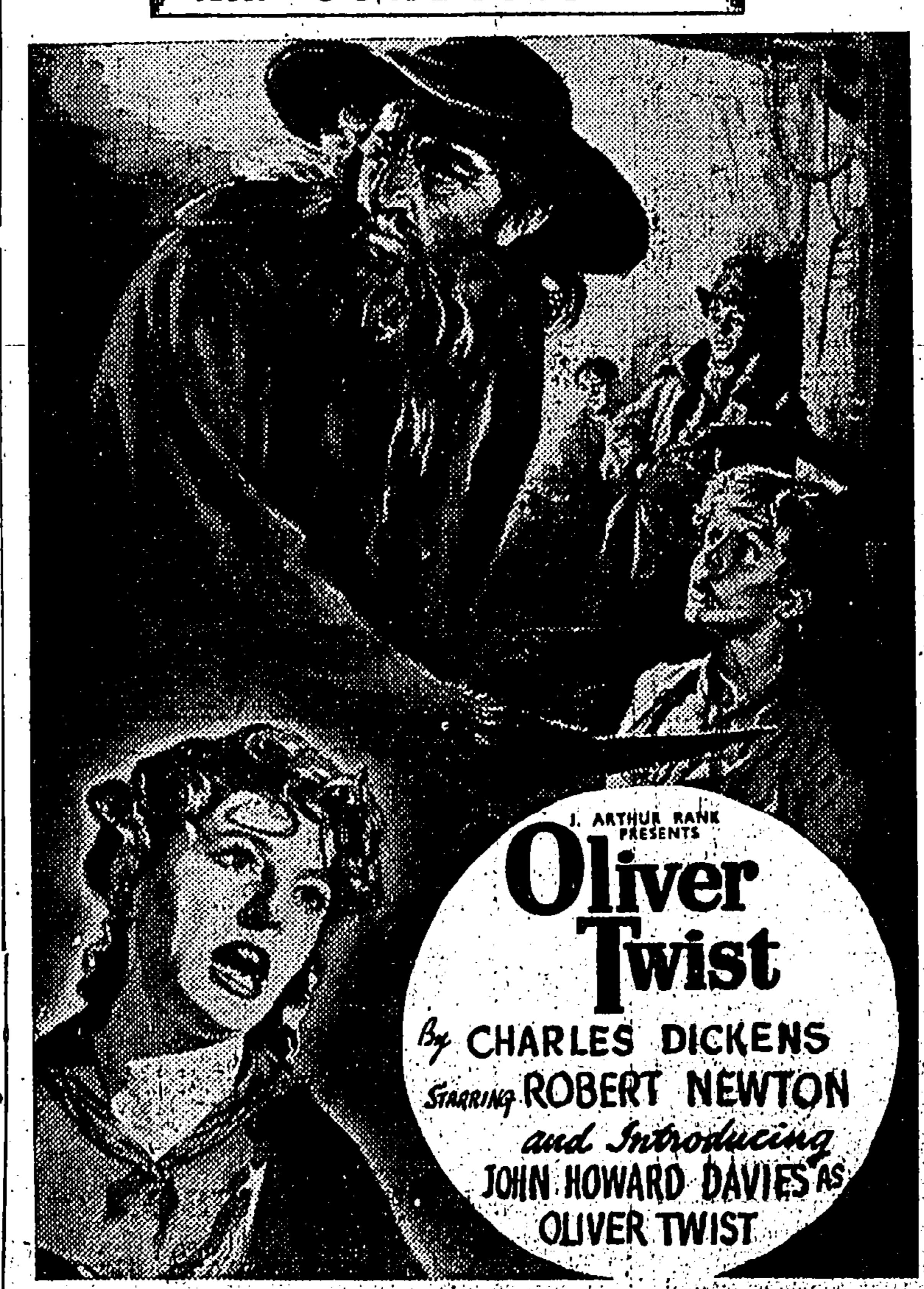
Following the seizure of the major Grammos summit, the Ninth Division split into two columns driving north along the Greek-Albanian frontier and east into Central Grammos.

One column is advancing east toward Klafa about three miles east of the major Grammos peak in the face of fanatic guerilla resistance.—Associated Press.

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FRANCO-ITALIAN ACCORD

Paris, August 20.
The French National Assembly today approved the Franco-Italian accord modifying the terms of the peace treaty between the two counts dealing with Italian property and assets in France.

The bill, adjusted by a vote of hands only the Communists voting against, authorises President Vincent Auriol to sign the accord for France.

It was ratified by Italy in February this year and has been in effect since.

Under the accord, Italian property is to be restored against payment by Italy to France of an indemnity of 15,000,000,000 lire. Of this sum 1,000,000,000 lire is to be set aside as compensation to Italians living in Italy who had property in Tunisia.

Thus, under the accord, France would have at her disposition in Italy 14,000,000,000 lire.—United Press.

Batavia, August 20.
More than 8,000 Moslems from non-Republican Indonesia will make the pilgrimage to Mecca this year. This is about double the number who went last year.—Reuter.

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ZIWI HONG KONG broadcasting on a frequency of 840 kilocycles from 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 6 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 952 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 10.30 to 1.30, 5.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

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10.30 a.m.—Relay of the Celebration of Mass from St. Joseph's Church, Prendergast. The Rev. Father P. Kieran, G.F.

11.15 p.m.—London Studio Concert, New London String Ensemble (BBC).

11.45 a.m.—Orchestra Haymonde.

12.00 p.m.—"Merry Go-Round" (BBC).

12.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

12.37 p.m.—Light Variety, with Victor Herbert and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Handel's Arias.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcement.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.35 p.m.—A Popular Concert.

2.05 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—"Aladdin, the Film."

6.31 p.m.—"Merry Go-Round" (BBC).

7.00 p.m.—Weekly News Letter (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—"Looking Ahead"—A Review of the Week's Programmes.

7.35 p.m.—Famous Overtures.

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News.

8.15 p.m.—Dinner Music.

8.45 p.m.—"Whoo Body?" Adapted for Broadcasting from the Novel by Dorothy L. Sayers, Episode 11. "Mr. Thipps makes a discovery" (BBC).

9.15 p.m.—"Bunyadi Symphony".... Tchikovsky: No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74.

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.16 p.m.—British Prime Minister of the 19th Century—W.E. Gladstone by R.C.K. Ensor. (BBC).

10.30 p.m.—"Strings with Wings" George Melachrino and Strings with Milt Palitz and Wilfred Barnes (Vocal) (ORNB).

11.00 p.m.—Epilogue Conducted by the Rev. Father D. Lawler, S. J. (Studio).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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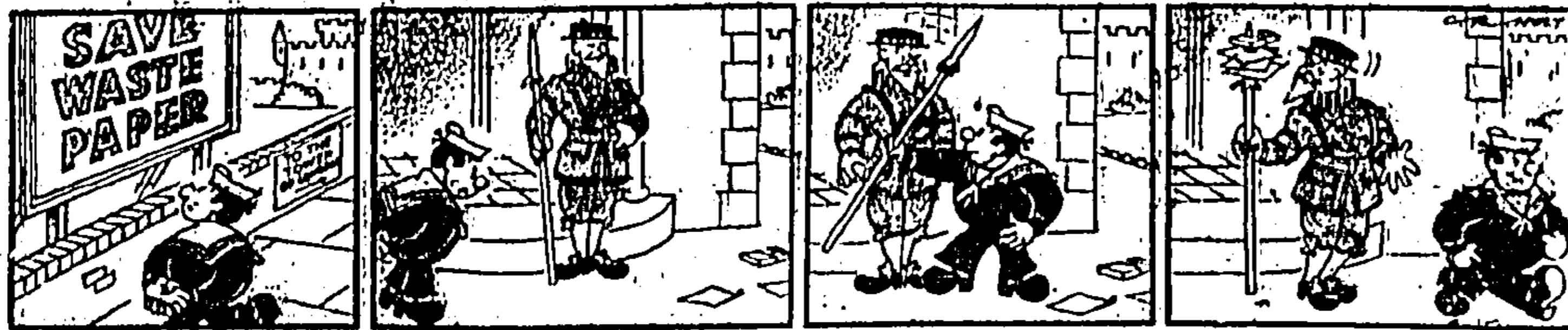
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Red-Headed Moira Steals The Show

Venice, August 20.
Britain and a 22-year-old redhead, Moira Shearer, have so far "stolen the show" at the opening performances of the International Film Festival here.

RUSSIAN CONSUL SNUBBED

New York, August 20.

The Russian Consul General, Jacob Lomakin, whose recall has been demanded by the United States, today attempted to call on Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina with two doctors, but was rebuffed.

M. Lomakin had been invited to send a qualified surgeon for consultation on the Russian school teacher who leaped into a Consulate window. The hospital said, however, that the two doctors M. Lomakin selected were not surgeons.

As to the demand for his recall, M. Lomakin told newsmen who asked for comment, "You are wasting your time, gentlemen. I have nothing to say."

The hospital resident physician told newsmen tonight that Mrs. Kosenkina "is improving rapidly. I feel pretty sure now she can get through. However, a bit of surgery is yet to be done. The needs an operation on her knee and other work."—Associated Press.

IT WAS A BIT TOO MUCH

Folkestone, August 20.
Mrs. Elinor St. John, proprietress of snack bar and her partner, Daniel Sullivan, were fined £2 each today, following complaints by neighbours that their juke box played a Bing Crosby record continuously from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.—United Press.

ATTLEE BACK

London, August 20.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, arrived at Northolt Airport tonight after three weeks' holiday in Ireland. He was immediately greeted over Cabinet business from Mr. Herbert Morrison, who has been acting Prime Minister during his absence.—Reuter.



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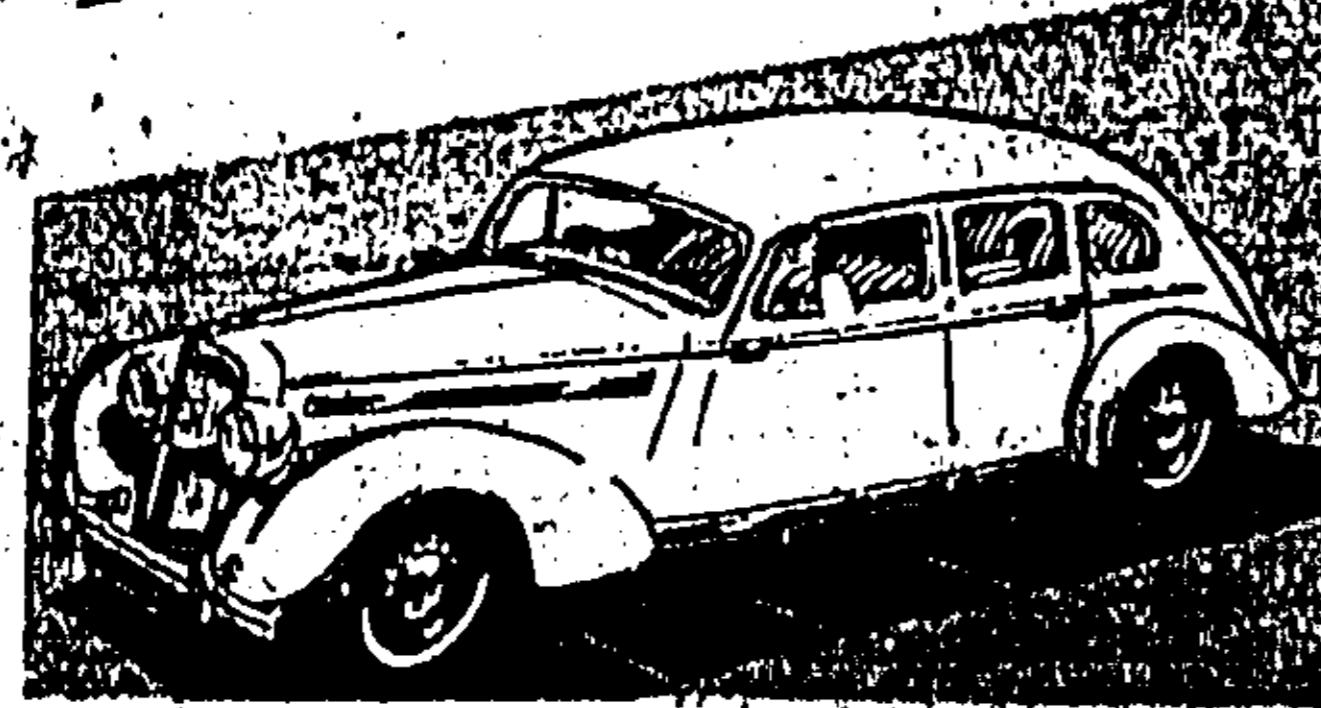
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TENTH BRITON KILLED IN MALAYA TERROR ATTACKS MORE MURDERS IN JOHORE STATE

Singapore, August 20.

Insurgents killed a Briton and three Malays in a two-hour battle in South Malaya early today. The British victim, the 10th European killed since the outbreak of guerrilla fighting, was a 30-year old Chindit major, J. L. Boden, who worked at Guthrie's experimental station on the Chemara plantations in Layang, central Johore.

Mr. Boden was in the leading jeep of a column which ran into an ambush while taking a relief party to Sembrong Estate, near Layang, which had been attacked by 300 guerrillas.

Another Briton, Mr. Halford Walkins, was in the same jeep but escaped uninjured from the burst of Bren gun fire which killed Mr. Boden. Three estate guards were killed and six wounded.

A search plane this morning sighted the wreckage of a Royal Air Force Dakota missing in the jungles of North Kelantan State since yesterday morning with a crew of four on board. There was no sign of the crew.

Six former members of the Palestine police helped to drive off terrorists from an estate in the Mentakab district of Pahang. They are the first members of the force to see action in Malaya.

Hussars Sail

About 800 men of the 4th Hussars, posted from Britain to Malaya, sailed from Southampton for Singapore today in the transport Dilwara, only eight months after their return home from Germany.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who served in the regiment as a subaltern during the Boer War and is now its Colonel, sent a message of good wishes which was read to the soldiers over the ship's loudspeakers. "I feel sure that every one will go and dare to do his utmost to make the name and fame of Britain respected as in the brave days of old," he said.

A telegram was sent in reply from all ranks wishing Mr. Churchill every success during the regiment's absence abroad. Most of the men in the regiment are young soldiers, 500 being maximum sentence on each count. No death sentence is involved. The trial will probably begin on August 25.

The magistrate said that lack of evidence forced him to drop four charges of collecting and transmitting of information for the Arabs.

Three other Britons arrested with Sylvester and Hawkins on July 6, were released last week.—United Press.



Men of the First Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, disembark from their transport in Singapore. They are the first reinforcements from abroad since the communist revolt broke out in Malaya. They came from Hong Kong and expect to be moved into forward areas immediately. (A.P. Photo).

POLLITT APPEAL TO WORKERS

London, August 20.
The Executive Committee of the Communist Party in Britain issued a statement tonight demanding that "this barbarous Colonial war" in Malaya be ended.

British workers were urged to refuse to handle munitions or to assist in the transport of troops on the way to Malaya.

The statement said that the Malayan people are fighting for national freedom under the same leaders who opposed the Japanese occupation. It continued, "that Spies and Beautifiers, which workers of Britain constructed for the war against Fascism, should be used to murder their fellow trade unionists and fellow fighters in the war of liberation."

It charged that British workers' lives are being sacrificed "for the interests of the tin and rubber exploiters."

The statement was signed by Harry Pollitt, General Secretary of the British Communist Party.

Radio Moscow, suggesting that perhaps Rudyard Kipling was wrong, charged tonight that the British were using head-hunting cannibals in their operations in Malaya.

The broadcast, quoting a Pravda article by Boris Isakov, reiterated Kipling's famous words "East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet."

However, it added, "If Kipling were alive today and if he were asked whether present-day British Labour Ministers belong to the West, he undoubtedly would say, 'Yes'; nor would he deny that the cannibals and headhunters of Burma, with all their characteristic features, belong to any place but the East."

Yet now these people of the East, in accordance with the will of the British, are being employed to carry out a mission of the West—the self-same West about which Kipling wrote.

The broadcast said, "They armed with spears, short swords and cutted knives were being transported by British warships."

The Mayor admitted to the newsmen that he showed a photostatic copy of an informer's

Red Agents In Siam

Bangkok, August 20.
The Siamese Government decided today to send a battalion of troops to the Burmese frontier, in the Shan States district, following reports of an infiltration of Communist insurgents from Burma.

A Defence Ministry spokesman said that troops would be stationed at the village of Mae Sal, near the frontier, "to be on hand to assist the police in case of emergency"—Reuter.

EMPIRE TOBACCO FOR UK

London, August 20.
Britain hopes to get more tobacco in future from Empire and Near Eastern sources to avert a cigarette famine in Britain, which has resulted partly from restricted dollar imports.

Announcing this at a press conference today, Sir Alexander Maxwell, tobacco adviser to the Board of Trade, said, "as it is increasingly obvious that we cannot afford to spend more dollars on tobacco, we are looking to other sources of supply as far as possible."

Sir Alexander said, "that the Government had rejected as unworkable any plan to ration cigarettes, but 'we can maintain the present level of supplies only by drawing on stocks'."

He announced that British manufacturers have agreed to take two-thirds of the Southern Rhodesian tobacco crop for five years ahead starting this year.—Reuter.

POLITE FORM OF BLACKMAIL

Shanghai, August 21.
Mayor K.C. Wu admitted to newsmen today that a polite form of blackmail is being used to persuade war profiteers to contribute to the "so-called rich" campaign.

The "Cotton King," Tang Chung-po, yesterday told newsmen that Mayor Wu warned him of "possible treason charges" against them during the course of a visit soliciting contributions to the fund. Teng offered the equivalent of U.S.\$5,000 which, the Mayor told the press, was considered insufficient by the fund committee.

Subsequently Shanghai's High Procurate booked Teng on a charge of collaboration with the Japanese during the war.

Teng advertised in the Chinese press, saying it was all "a frame-up."

At the news conference the Mayor substantiated Teng's claim but still maintained there was no connection between the treason charge and the so-called rich.

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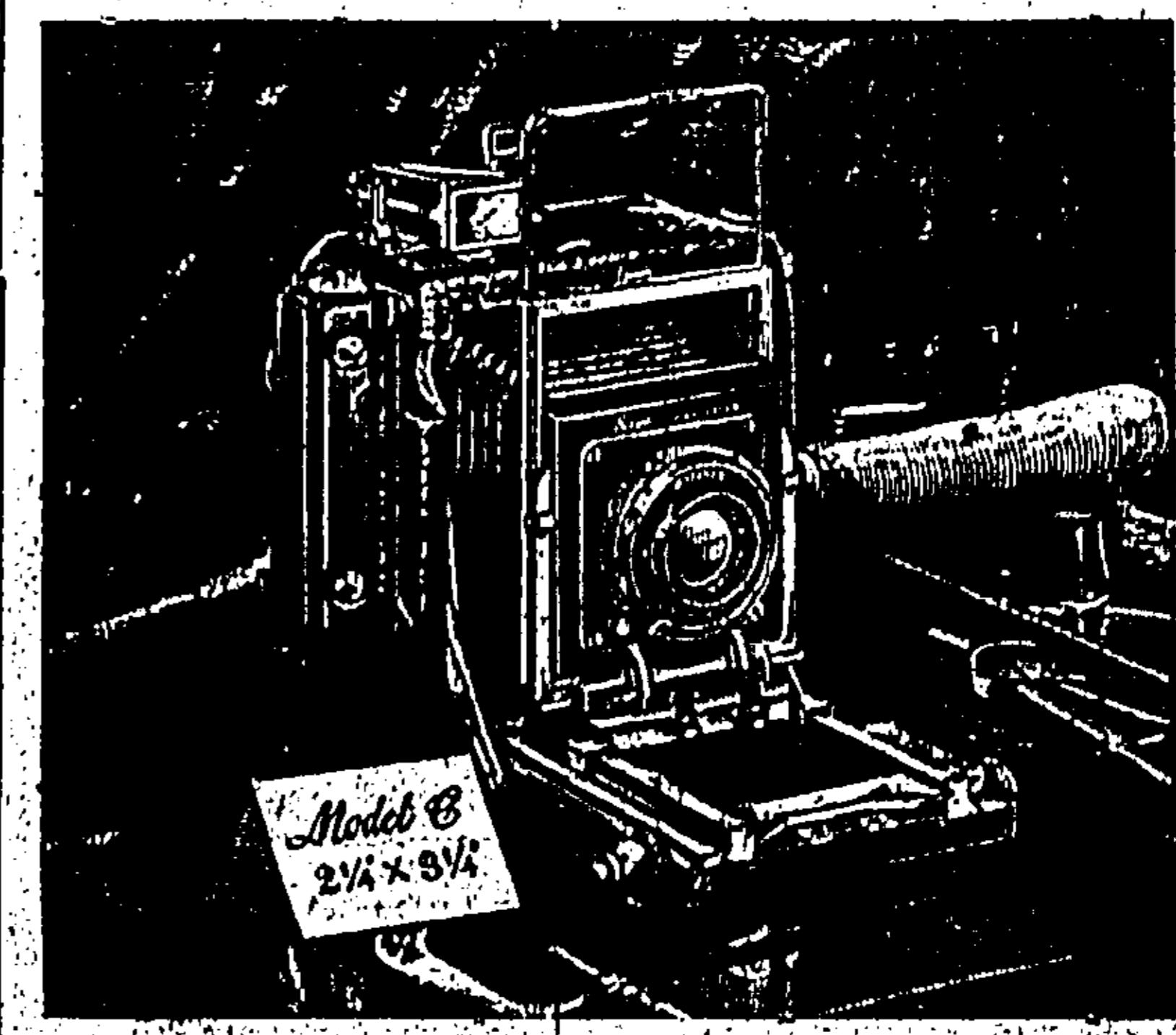
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B-29 CRASHES

Rapid City, South Dakota, August 20.

An Army B-29 crashed on taking off at the air base here to-day and first reports said 14 men were killed.—United Press.

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The Good Earth Is Vanishing

In America the wind has blown away 200 million acres of fertile soil. In the "Dust Bowl," a desert which looks like Egypt's Sahara is left behind.

All over the world soil is vanishing at the rate of half an inch a year over vast areas.

Man has created deserts in five continents. He has ignored the law that if you take from the soil, you must also put back.

The pioneers who conquered the American prairies and forests gave the land no rest. Overgrazing ruined great tracts in America, Australia, Africa. In New Zealand, three-fifths of all occupied land suffers from erosion. From China to Canada ruthless destruction of millions of forest has helped soil erosion.

Now farmers are being educated in soil preservation. New systems of ploughing and cropping are being introduced. Shelter-belts of trees will break the sweep of wind across the prairies. The great Colorado Boulder Dam will irrigate parched wastes of the U.S. Dust Bowl.

Similar methods are being tried out in the Empire, but it may take generations to repair the damage.

Your Food: The world's No. 1 expert says it is still "Guns or Butter" for us all.

We're Living On A Plundered Planet

I have been talking to the man who knows more about food than any other man in the world. His name is Sir John Boyd Orr, and he came out of the conference chamber here in Washington to give me this interview. On the other side of the doors through which he had just come the representatives of the nations of the world had been making a global survey of what food the people of the world are going to eat in the next 12 months.

Sir John himself, the most important man in the conference, is the chairman of the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations.

Here is something he said which will make every one of us think:

150 Million More To Feed

"Even with a bumper harvest this year, consumption per head of the world's population will not be back to that for 1938, because to-day there are 150,000,000 more people in the world than there were then. In the next 30 or 30 years there will be 500,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 more mouths to feed."

In other words, the world's greatest food export was stressing a new truth—that world rations no longer depend so much upon bigger harvests, but upon a bigger population, and a dangerous birth-rate.

Here is something else he said: "Today there are no new continents to be discovered, and opened up. Therefore, the extra food needed to nourish the ever-multiplying millions that swarm over the earth must come from our already known resources. But these are rapidly deteriorating.

Exhausting The Soil

"Each year, erosion sweeps millions of tons of soil from every continent into the sea. Overcropping to meet the present food shortage is exhausting our soil at a tremendous rate. The world is misusing and using up the most vital of all its assets—food-producing soil. We live on a plundered planet."

Sir John sees the continuing food shortage as "The biggest single threat to human society, because a civilisation that cannot feed its people cannot endure."

Maintaining that hunger and high food prices lead to social

revolution, he recalled that it was the bad harvest of 1788 in France that precipitated the French Revolution the following year.

"Europe's political troubles of the 1840s—the hungry forties—especially bread. Mob rioting in the North of England sang: 'Get out your digger, Get out your gun, It's bread or blood; It's life or death.'

The areas now threatened with Communism are the areas of semi-starvation. Last year's disastrous European harvest was the main cause of the social and political unrest in certain Continental countries."

What is being done to offset this colossal threat to civilization?

The answer is encouraging. It is based upon co-operation between the world powers in distributing the available food shall be distributed in a co-operation which has been achieved in few other fields of international politics.

It includes such a detailed allocation of world supplies that each country knows for quite a long time ahead what food it can reasonably expect with normal harvests. Without such agreements, more people would be starving today.

We're Helping The Farmer

But world measures don't stop here. Detailed work has been put in hand.

For instance, Burmese farmers have been shown how to grow more rice. African farmers have been co-opted into a war against the locust. In countries where the old wooden plough is still being used, the same farming methods that have been in existence for a thousand years,

Between his second term under Tardieu and his first under Daladier, he became an Advocate of the Paris Court of Appeal. In 1946 he became something of a miniature Pooh-Bah. He was Premier in March and held the Foreign Affairs portfolio at the same time. In May he exchanged Foreign Affairs for the Ministry of National Defence, and in the bitter June resumed the Foreign Ministry.

When France fell Reynaud paid the penalty of his patriotism. He was interned, arraigned before the farci court at Riom, and was imprisoned first at Bourdeau and later at Orléansburg, whence the troops of the U.S. Seventh Army ("Patch's Boys") rescued him in the summer of 1945.

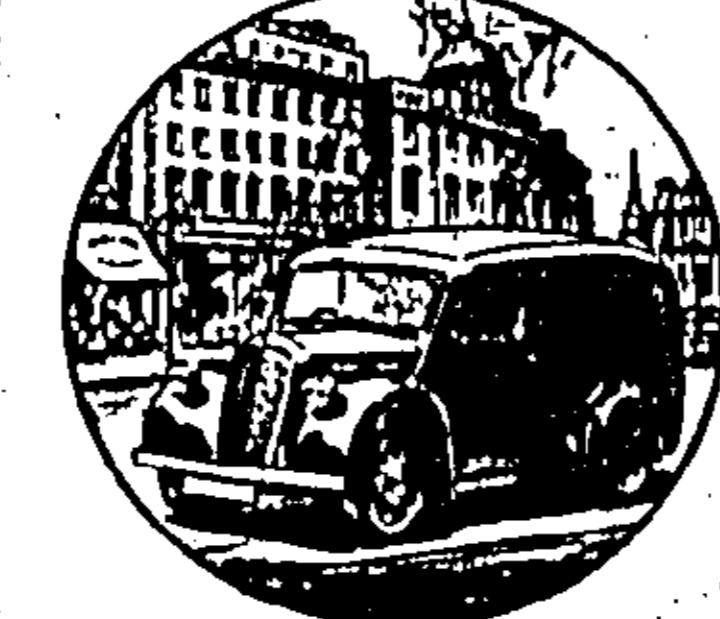
As Minister of Finance he offered the Government two alternatives: but he resigned or was granted powers more sweeping than those enjoyed by any holder of his office since Louis XIV, or at least since Cromwell. Calonne promised him Antwerp that if it is built, it is already done; if it is impossible, it shall be done.

Paul Reynaud is regarded as till a young man in a land which likes its actresses and its emeralds as old as it likes its wine.

He was born 60 years ago. He made his entry into the public life of the nation just after the Armistice of 1914. He was elected Deputy for the Department of the Basses Alpes, that mountainous region between Grenoble and the Riviera. Ten years later he stood, and was elected for Paris.

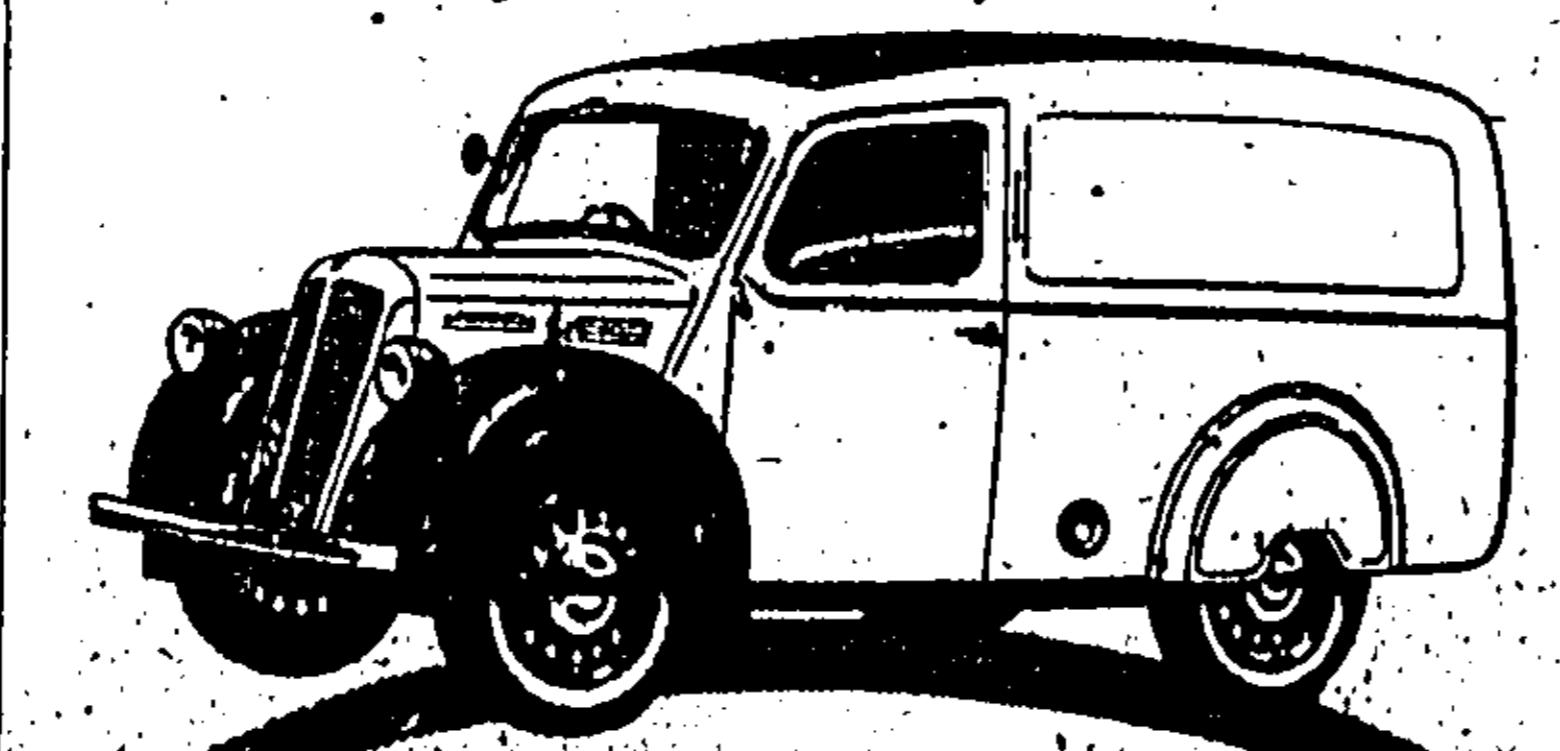
In the shifting-sand Cabinet of the thirties he combined in astonishing variety of office with consistency of appearance. He served as Finance Minister under Tardieu in 1930; as Colonial Minister under Laval in 1931; as Minister of Justice under Tardieu in 1932; as Minister of Justice under Daladier in 1936, and of Finance under the same Premier in 1940.

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WHAT THE CHINESE PRESS IS SAYING

Ta Kung Pao: During the war, democratic countries were very optimistic that prosperity would return soon after the end of the hostilities. Consequently, most of them favoured free trade and frowned on tariff barriers and exchange controls. This dream, however, was shattered following the conclusion of hostilities. Following Britain's lead, France restored exchange controls. Both countries took a step further by restricting imports and exports.

Kung Sheung Man Po: Although it was officially said that Sir Alexander Grantham's visit to Singapore was of a routine nature, informed circles are of the opinion that the main object of the visit was to discuss John measures to forestall uncontrolled events.

Left uncontrolled, the danger at present in Malaya might spread to other places in South-east Asia. Hong Kong's population is dense, too dense for its size. It is fully appreciated that if the livelihood of the people is not well looked after, they will become easy victims of vicious propaganda.

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Sponsors of meetings in which more than 50 take part must now give Government one week's notice in advance and Government may send an observer to the meeting.

Controls have advantages and disadvantages.

The inherent weakness of controls, however,

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It may be argued that despite controls, the margin between the official and black market rates of the national currency is as wide as ever and that depreciation continues.

It may also be argued that the existence of controls have resulted in reduced exports and remittances from overseas. Currency depreciation, however, due to inflation and smuggling, reduction in exports and overseas remittance is due to the widespread employment and black market value of the national dollar.

Some complain that the controls benefit the privileged classes and corrupt officials. These complaints have some foundation.

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As most countries are pursuing the same policy as far as exchange and import and export controls are concerned, it appears that a petition calling for improvement of the system in China is more feasible.

Hong Kong's trade is affected by these controls. If the Chinese government wants the support of Chinese nationals abroad the interests of overseas Chinese must not be neglected. Hong Kong merchants should also sincerely appreciate the difficulties of China.

It cannot be denied that it is difficult to attract capital to flow back to China under prevailing conditions. It is imperative that the Chinese Government must encourage merchants and industrialists by giving them the assistance they need. Their confidence must be obtained.

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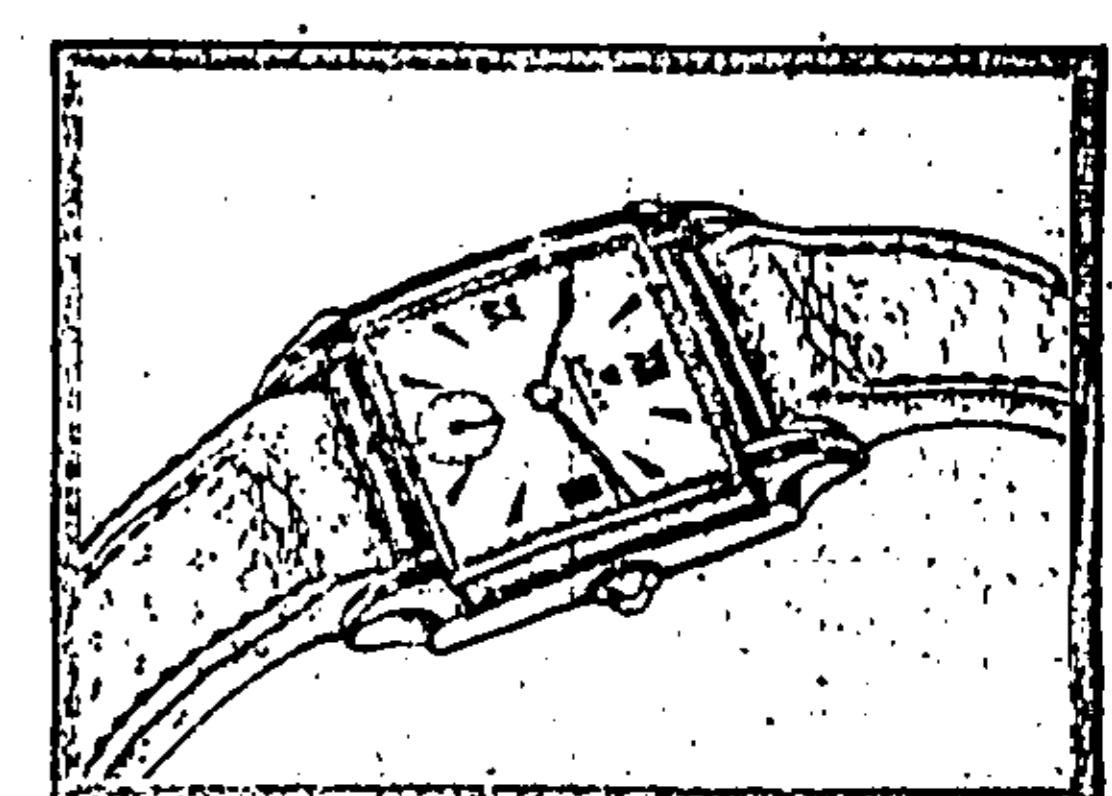
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THE SILENT RED ON THE BLUE TRAIN

South Africans call this luxurious air-conditioned train "The Zoo Train."

That's because it is usually crowded with Cabinet Ministers, M.P.s, diplomats, and other VIPs, travelling from Pretoria, the Union's administrative capital, to Cape Town, the seat of Parliament.

There are several interesting "specimens" on this trip.

Envoy-at-Large

Sitting opposite me in the thickly carpeted, sound-proof lounge car is Molon's new Ambassador-at-large, Mr. Charles Te Water, who resigned his job as the Union's High Commissioner in London at the outbreak of war because he didn't think South Africa should fight.

He is most English-looking and speaks with the most pronounced

English accent of anyone on the train. With his wife, he is on the first leg of his journey to present his credentials in London.

Someone just asked Mrs. Te Water if she were glad to be "on the move again." She threw up her hands and said: "Heavens, no! I just hate having to leave my dog."

Mr. Cannon has the girth and deep laugh of movie actor Sidney Greenstreet, and so obviously couldn't be a Nat or a U.P. that everyone is friendly to him.

In a corner is Dr. T. W. B. Osborn, brilliant medical man and United Party M.P. He asked me: "Is civilisation advancing?" Then, before I could reply, he answered himself: "There's nothing to show that it is."

One passenger on this swank train has remained in his cabin throughout the entire journey, not even appearing for meals in the comfortable dining-car.

A few seats away from Mrs. Te Water are two friendly souls—Mrs. Curzon, mayor of Pretoria, and her lady mayoress, Mrs. Flynn.

Friends since girlhood, they are holding down the two top civic jobs in the Union's capital with great distinction. Their husbands have gone big-game hunting while the ladies go in their official capacity to welcome the new liner *Yereth Castle* at Capetown.

The women were allegedly reported missing from their homes for periods ranging from one to two months ago. They are alleged to have gone to the doctor for treatment.

They were reported killed and robbed of their jewellery.

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TRAGEDY COMES TO LIGHT

Madras, August 20.

French, India and Indian Union police have dug out the bodies of four women from the backyard of a Moslem physician's dispensary at Kottikuppan near Pondicherry.

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BRITISH PLANE RELEASED

Hinifa, August 20.

A British Airways plane, which had been detained for the last two days by the Israeli authorities at Haifa airport, was released today and took off for Cyprus.

The plane had arrived from Beirut with a British crew, and its passengers for Cyprus were officials of the Halfa oil refineries.

—Associated Press.

It is dumpy, for here's closeted together for 24 hours have been bitter political foes—more bitter on this trip, with the Maltese riding high, than since the first Iron horse linked Valletta and city.

Politically speaking, this train is dumpy, for here's closeted together for 24 hours have been bitter political foes—more bitter on this trip, with the Maltese riding high, than since the first Iron horse linked Valletta and city.

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The Neutrals

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To quote the "Wallop on the Wallop" of the following Tuesday, "the hall was tastefully decorated with Union Jacks and the flags of the various Dominions, while the stage was lined with red, white and blue flowers. Around the white, large yellow rosettes (the Conservative colour) were hung (the "Agounser's" word, not mine) with pictures of the candidate."

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They all know why he was there, addressing them at the Conservative Club. That damned country was in danger. (Cloud cheers). He was hanged if he was going to kow-tow to a lot of dirty Bolshies in Moscow.

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MARGARET'S 18TH BIRTHDAY: RUMOURS OF ROYAL ROMANCE CELEBRATION AT BALMORAL

DEWEY OFFENDS ETHIOPIA

Washington, August 20. The Ethiopian Legation issued a statement today objecting strongly to the proposal that Italy should be given an opportunity to develop the resources of her former African colonies.

The proposal was made by the Governor of New York State, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, who is the Republican candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Dewey told an Italian-American group at Albany this week that he favoured giving Italy administrative powers over her former colonies under a trusteeship.

The Ethiopian Legation's statement expressed "profound regret" at Mr. Dewey's proposal. It said that Ethiopia would never agree to the return to Italy of Eritrea and Somalia.

"These territories are in all respects Ethiopian and they must be restored to Ethiopia," the statement said.—Associated Press.

Redwoods In China

San Francisco, August 20. Several hundred more large dawn redwood trees have been found in the interior of China by an expedition from the California Academy of Sciences.

In a report dated August 1 by Dr. J. Linsley Gressitt, expedition leader, said the trees were found around Shuihsapa in Hupeh province. The original redwood discovery was in Szechuan province, near Notsuchi and consisted of more than 100 trees. They were found by Chinese scientists in 1946. The discovery was confirmed later by American researchers.

Dawn redwoods are considered to be the ancestors of the modern redwoods of Northern California and Southern Oregon.—Associated Press.

Indian Views On Kashmir

New Delhi, August 20. The Government of India cabled to the United Nations Kashmir Commission today India's views on the Commission's "census fire proposals."

The Commission met this evening. It was believed that it discussed the results of the recent informal discussions with Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, and Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister.

The Commission also considered the situation created by the presentation of its resolution of August 13 to India and Pakistan, and adjourned until Saturday.—Reuter.

Princess Margaret Rose, gay, witty younger daughter of King George, is 18 years old today.

Her name is already linked with those of half a dozen young peers in the popular and ageless pastime of royal match making:

Her birthday is no ordinary affair. It marks the official coming of age of the vivacious girl who acts more like an American teen-ager than a royal princess.

Princess Margaret is now under a court dictum and entitled to a separate Household lady-in-waiting and her own Royal coat of arms and personal standard. She is no longer a minor whose every wish must be granted or disapproved by her parents. She is from today a grown up royal personage, very strong will.

Her coming of age brings Princess Margaret a legacy of £25,000 left her by Mrs. Margaret Greenville, personal friend of Queen Elizabeth. But she has no official income. The Princess still must rely on pocket money from the King's Privy Purse. As the younger sister of the Royal Family, she is not entitled to a civil list income in her own name.

Wants To Wed

Although officially, Princess Margaret can do as she likes from now on, she must defer to her father's decision one important matter—her marriage.

Princess Margaret makes no bones to intimates about the fact that she wants to get married. And six of Britain's most eligible bachelors are reported in hot pursuit of the Princess.

The most often mentioned is 22-year-old Marquess of Blandfordson and heir of the Duke of Marlborough.

The Marquess was one of the first to congratulate Princess Margaret as she ran downstairs this morning to receive birthday wishes and presents of her mother and father and her house guests. The tall young blonde peer is one of the many young persons staying at Balmoral for the birthday celebrations.

Although French papers have published reports that the Marquess may formally propose to Princess Margaret tonight, Buckingham Palace sources have repeatedly denied their reports. It is generally believed that the King would not give his official permission to the engagement until Princess Margaret is at least 20 and as Palace intimates point out, "The Marquess is one of Princess Margaret's many friends."

HIGHLAND BALL

The Marquess will partner Princess Margaret tonight at an informal party the Royal Family will throw for her. But the big party and highland ball which has been planned for several weeks, will not be held until early next week.

The strict Scottish law forbids dancing after midnight on Saturday and after Princess Elizabeth's and Prince Philip's Sunday night club jaunt in Paris and the subsequent tickling off by the Scottish church, it was decided by a

THYSSEN SHOUTED HEIL HITLER

Koenigstein, August 20. Ruhr industrialists financed all German political parties before 1933 as a form of "insurance."

LEGAL SNAGS TO PROPERTY

Geneva, August 20. The Social committee of the United Nations Economic and Social council voted today to request the United Nations to draw up a convention to untangle legal difficulties arising from the disappearance of over 1,000,000 persons as a result of the war or persecution.

Survivors of men and women who presumably died in concentration camps have been unable to clear the rights to the property owned in countries other than their own because there is no single international law covering such cases.

The Soviet and Byelorussian delegates voted against the drafting of such a convention on the grounds that the proposal was premature and "politically inspired." They said it should await the peace treaties with Japan and Germany.

The committee ordered the draft convention to be completed in October and will study it at the next session of the Social Council in January.—United Press.

Did His Duty, Broke Leg

Balmoral, August 20. Mr. Nelson de Bree saw a crowd chasing a man, shouting "Stop that thief."

Mr. de Bree tripped the man as he raced by.

The police took the alleged thief to jail. Bystanders took Mr. de Bree to hospital with a broken leg.—United Press.

Princess Margaret is five feet two inches tall, has a 23-inch waist and 33-inch bust and generally sacrifices comfort for smartness and colour. She has a built-up reputation of being the smartest clad member of the Royal Family after the Duchess of Kent although she has been heard to say: "I am too young to be really smart. I wish I were 30." Her high-heeled platform soled shoes and her new look dresses are a delight to her friends, but not her mother.

When the Queen refused Margaret permission to attend the Ascot annual race meeting, Margaret waited patiently until the Royal Family were out of sight and sound and then ordered another car out. Astonished faces greeted her at the Royal Box, but Margaret stayed.

IN LIMELIGHT

Since Elizabeth's wedding and announcement of her pregnancy,

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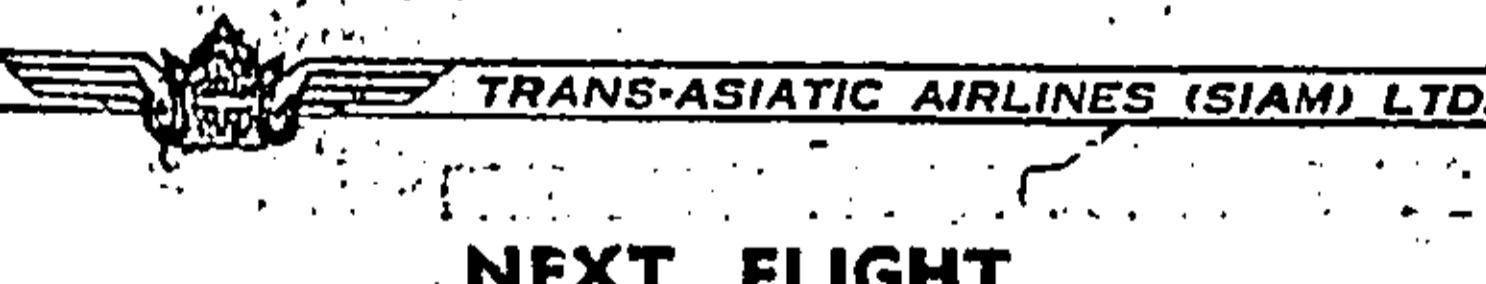


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THE FRENCH ECONOMY

The Reynaud Plan now

approved by the French Assembly is yet another attempt to make France solvent. Others have tried before, and M. René Mayer, who preceded him, achieved some progress. Like other countries France lives by the grace of American aid. The new Government has been outspoken about that. In the first two years after the liberation half the imports of France from the dollar area were paid for by the Americans; since the beginning of this year all of them are. If Marshall aid is not renewed after the first year, millions will be thrown out of work for lack of fuel and raw materials. If it continues for four years, time is still short if France is to stand on her own feet at the end of the period. The remedy is simple. It is to increase production and exports until the country can pay for all the imports it needs in goods and services. The difficulty lies not in devising the remedy but in applying it. People like to consume more than they produce. It makes life easier. How does one induce a spendthrift to save against a rainy day when the sky is clear? "Be bold and clear-headed," said M. Reynaud in 1939 when he tried to pull the French economy together for the shock that was coming. The seven-point programme which the Government laid before the Assembly is clear-headed enough but the audacity will have to be shown when the Minister of Finance begins to carry out his special powers.

First, when I was in Russia as head of our military mission in 1943, the Russians were being difficult, over both large and small affairs.

Tax reform is essential if financial stability is to be restored in France. What is needed has long been known—a simple, adequate income tax and a powerful machinery of assessment and enforcement. At present the total amount of taxes levied falls far short of the money which the French people want their State to spend in maintaining a top-heavy bureaucracy, the defence force of a rich imperial Power, and a number of publicly owned industries and services which do not pay their way. The tax burden is inadequate and it is distributed in a haphazard way. Townspeople pay more than farmers though prosperity has long shifted from town to country. Middle and higher incomes are so heavily taxed that they would no longer be worth earning if it were not for tax evasion, which is the rule rather than the exception. French patriotism, which is capable of great deeds when under arms, is not up to honest tax returns in time of peace. Article 6 of the Bill, which proposes to simplify the tax system and to strengthen the machinery of collection and supervision, provoked more controversy than any other part of the Government's programme.

M. Reynaud's efforts to re-

organise the nationalised industries and services will be observed with special interest. Britain may learn something from them. In England, nationalisation has led to some decline in efficiency but in France the decline has been disastrous. Output has fallen severely, costs have risen beyond reason, and the mines, the railways, the motor-car and aircraft industries, and the banks are openly living on subsidies from the rest of the French economy. They are to be put on a paying basis without any change in ownership. Again the problem is simple. Inflated management must be pruned, administrative staffs must be cut down to what is essential, responsibility must be dispersed and discipline and a respect for costs must be restored. It has been done in many a bankrupt business before, and it can be done by a Government that is sufficiently bold and clearheaded. The Government will also have to accept some responsibility for stimulating a similar overhaul in privately owned industry, where the loss of incentive to earn a constantly depreciating paper-money has played havoc with efficiency. There is plenty of enterprise left in France; there are plenty of workers.

There exists today a simple right place for the friendship of Great Britain and France must form the firm foundation of the Western Empire.

But that was done a year and a half ago, and it was then hoped that it would lead rapidly to the closer integration of the two countries. If there have been any developments in that direction during the past 18 months the public are not aware of it.

In March of this year there was a meeting of Foreign Ministers at The Hague, where Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg were brought into accord with Great Britain and France, and the unfortunate name of "Western Union" reminiscent of the American telegraph company, was brought into usage.

This, again, was a step in the right direction, and the only criticism could be that so short a step might have been taken with less than 13 months' delay.

There has since been a further meeting of the same people at the same place, but, so far as the

Two Empires

In both these mighty empires power is centralised. Across the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans and throughout the United States the tie between ships, rail, armies march, air fleets rise from the earth at a word from Washington.

Moscow exerts an equally unquestioned authority from the River Oder across the north of Asia to the eastern extremities of that continent.

Between these two vast, compact entities there swirl in nebulous confusion a quantity of little States, dreamlike and proud of their past, pathetically proud of their impotent independence, and clinging to their sovereignty as a clings to its rattle.

There has been much talk of bringing these Powers together into one great union—so much talk that it is disappointing that so little has been achieved.

Russia's Growth

It is three years since the war ended, and during that period Russia has been steadily strengthening and consolidating her position.

Not a year, hardly a month, has gone by without witnessing some exercise of power to the Soviets.

The Empire of the East grows daily more formidable. The Empire of the West remains, as it was—unorganised, formless and floundering.

It cannot suddenly spring into being at the stroke of a magician's wand—it cannot emerge ready made from the united brains of a conference. It must built, stone by stone, and the process must be slow and laborious.

The first stone was laid when the Anglo-French Alliance was signed, and it was laid in the

two lines of advance should not be pursued simultaneously—there is no reason why Great Britain, France, and the Benelux countries should not negotiate a Customs union, while at the same time urging other Western and Mediterranean Powers to come in with them and share the advantages of such a union when concluded.

While those Powers must be easy to determine, Portugal, our oldest Ally, should head the list. With Portugal must go the rest of the Iberian Peninsula.

Our present policy with regard to Spain is worse than merely childish—it is the policy of a stupid, spoilt child. We have an Ambassador with Stalin, who insults us daily, but we will not send one to Franco, who insulted us eight years ago.

We are all for extending Mar-

ceived little support from them. They were afraid that if we did not fawn on the Russians—they might draw out of the war, and then over 100 German divisions would be released to fight against us elsewhere.

Hence, we allowed Russia to behave as badly as she liked. In fairness I must add that our chiefs of staff concurred with this view, though it was really a Foreign Office affair.

Secondly, just after the war, we found ourselves in Berlin, but with no access along our own communications to the city.

We could, and should, at that stage have demanded a readjustment of the zones to give us proper and secure approach to Berlin. We would have been fully within our rights in doing so; and in her weak state Russia neither could nor could have resisted.

Instead, we retained our appeasement policy. We thought that Russia was more likely to remain friendly nation if we did so and allowed her to keep the whole area round Berlin, which she desired to do.

The result? To make the Russians more arrogant and impudent than ever before.

Thirdly, we come to the present situation, which would never have arisen if we had possessed the courage to keep the Soviet Union fairly in their place.

The Russians, cowed us the road of the railway to Berlin. We succumbed to this and started the ridiculous business of air-lift.

"Untenable Position"

Thus in the last and main instance, we put ourselves in the wrong.

If we had forced our way through to our garrison nothing at all would have happened, with the possible exception of some minor incident, and the trouble would by this time have been over.

But, now the position is more difficult. Three times we have licked the courage and determination to do the right thing. We have put ourselves in an utterly false and almost untenable position.

Nevertheless, even yet we should demand, and if need be take, the necessary continuation to feed Berlin properly and without the air-lift.

It is unlikely that this, if we do not war, but it is certain that if we do not do so we shall soon come to the fourth and maybe final back-down, which will probably precede the loss of the

ROYAL HOME IS PUT IN ORDER

Spring cleaning of really Royal proportions is under way at Yarralumla, the historic old colonial homestead that will be "home" to the Royal Family in Canberra next year.

Yarralumla, meaning "friendly meeting place", is a few miles outside Canberra, and will be the first "home" visited by their Majesties when they reach Australia early next year. It is the official residence of the Australian Governor-General.

I understand that living quarters have already been set aside for the King, Queen and Princess Margaret. They will have a private suite on the first floor, with bedrooms facing over miles of parklands to the distinctively blue mountains in the background.

They will use a small private sitting room, of which main feature is a huge plate-glass window, giving a magnificent view of the gardens. The suite will be decorated in the Queen's favourite pastel shades with unobtrusive beige carpets and floor-length curtains of hydrangea blue, patterned with white fern fronds. Chairs will be covered in chintz.

Once Before

The King and Queen have seen Yarralumla once before, when they formally opened Canberra as the Australian capital in 1927.

Yarralumla then was merely an old and rather forbidding colonial furnished house; the Government's Department of Works had not given it its present quiet magnificence. Outside Yarralumla, Australia's "little" people are each making their own Royal Tour preparations. At the moment these consist principally of trying to obtain invitations to functions at which the Royal family will be present, or, alternatively, trying to persuade the tour managers to bring

overwhelming that they will be forced to abandon all ideas of aggression. So peace will be assured.

It has been said in the first sentence of this article that the plan is simple, which is true, for a child can understand it, but simple does not mean easy.

The path to its achievement lies through long and complicated negotiations, but the direction of the path is plain.

It seems that the steps of our Government are set towards it, but their progress is alarmingly slow.

To Save The World

The Opposition are certainly not opposed to it. On such an issue of national Imperial, and world importance might not the Government forget party squabbles and take all men of good will into their confidence?

Might they not set up forthwith four committees? One to operate negotiations with the other Powers with a view to bringing them into co-operation—another to coordinate the defence plans of the States concerned; a third to determine the colonial empires in combination instead of in competition, as in the past; and a fourth to break down Customs barriers, establish a common currency, and do away with the economic strangholds that are throttling recovery.

All these things are difficult, but none of them is impossible, and if we can succeed in doing them we will have saved the Queen.

Frocks—£150

There is hardly a single pair of long white gloves left in the Dominion; and one would be hard put to buy a top-hat. Great stocks of these were imported from England when the Duke of Kent was expected as Governor-General. They remained, gathering dust on shopkeepers' shelves, until a couple of weeks ago.

Fashion houses report booming business in frocks, priced up to £150, suitable for wearing in the presence of the Queen. British fashion magazines have been scanned for ideas, and dressmakers tell me that most Australian women know what they want in the way of colours.

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MORE TROUBLE IN BERLIN

Russians Violate West Sectors Again 600 Arrests Made In The British Area

Russian soldiers and German police crossed into both the United States and British sectors of Berlin in new black market raids today.

On American-occupied ground they arrested a Western Sector German police chief and five of his officers, and seized a police car.

Altogether they arrested 600 persons today, some of them, it is alleged, on the British side of the boundary, which runs down the middle of the Potsdamer Platz.

An American Military Government public safety official said the action was clearly a violation of the United States jurisdiction.

British military police were standing by in the surrounding back streets tonight after the incidents of last night.

The black market was in full operation again this evening and hundreds of currency dealers were open, trading in Berlin's two currencies, and selling cigarettes and сигареты.

The usual crowd had been swollen by several hundred "thugs," crazed by thoughts of a chance to throw bricks at Russian Sector police from the comparative safety of the British or American Sectors.

Russian police, meanwhile, appealed to "peaceful Berliners"

COUNCIL MEETING IN PARIS

Paris, August 20. Arrangements were being made tentatively today for a meeting of the United Nations Security Council in Paris as early as September 5.

It had been expected that the Council, now winding up routine work at Lake Success before coming to Paris, would not hold a session here until after the Assembly opened at the Palais Chaillot on September 21.

One United Nations attaché said the Council might be called into early session here on the Palestine question. The Council will hold all its autumn meetings here alongside the regular sessions of the Assembly, which may run until December.

After that, the United Nations organisation will return to Lake Success.—Associated Press

RACIAL RIOTS SEQUEL

Liverpool, August 20. Charges against four white men who pleaded not guilty to disorderly behaviour during the racial disturbances in Liverpool on August 2 were dismissed here today.

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PAKISTAN STORY OF BOMBING

Karachi, August 20.

Muree Station in the West Punjab near the western Kashmir border was bombed at 11:50 tonight, an official Pakistan Defence Ministry announced told the Associated Press.

The announcement said that two bombs were dropped on the station. One of them exploded. The same area was also machine-gunned. Details have not yet been released.

Pakistan's Defence Ministry, in an official note following the bombing, said today that the Indian Air Force had "deliberately" bombed the station.

An official of the Pakistan Foreign Ministry said that Pakistan this evening sent a protest to the Government of India. He added that Pakistan would also send a protest to the chairman of the United Nations Commission on Kashmir, now in New Delhi.

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FANATICS ARRESTED

Berlin, August 21.

Two children about to be "sacrificed" by members of a religious sect were rescued by the police at Oldenburg in the British Zone.

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Combat PILES With American Discovery

It is no longer necessary to suffer pain, suffering and torment from piles since the discovery of Chinarold by Dr. Frank Howley.

They arrived in Paris yesterday en route to Lourdes where they will participate in the 75th annual national pilgrimage to the shrine of the Holy Virgin.

The pilgrims will leave for Lourdes on Monday night or Tuesday and spend three days at the shrine. From there they will travel on to Marseilles and the French Riviera and are scheduled to reach Rome on August 27, and be received in audience by Pope Pius at Castel Gandolfo on September 1.—United Press.

"In the first attack two bombs were dropped near a Convent and a British cemetery at Phind Point. In this attack no loss of life has been reported so far. After dropping the bombs, the aircraft attacked the vicinity with machine-gun fire.

"In a subsequent attack, reported to have been made in an area six miles south-east of Muree, bombs were dropped again, but details of damage and casualties have not yet been received.

"No Royal Pakistan Air Force aircraft were air-borne at this time."—Reuter.

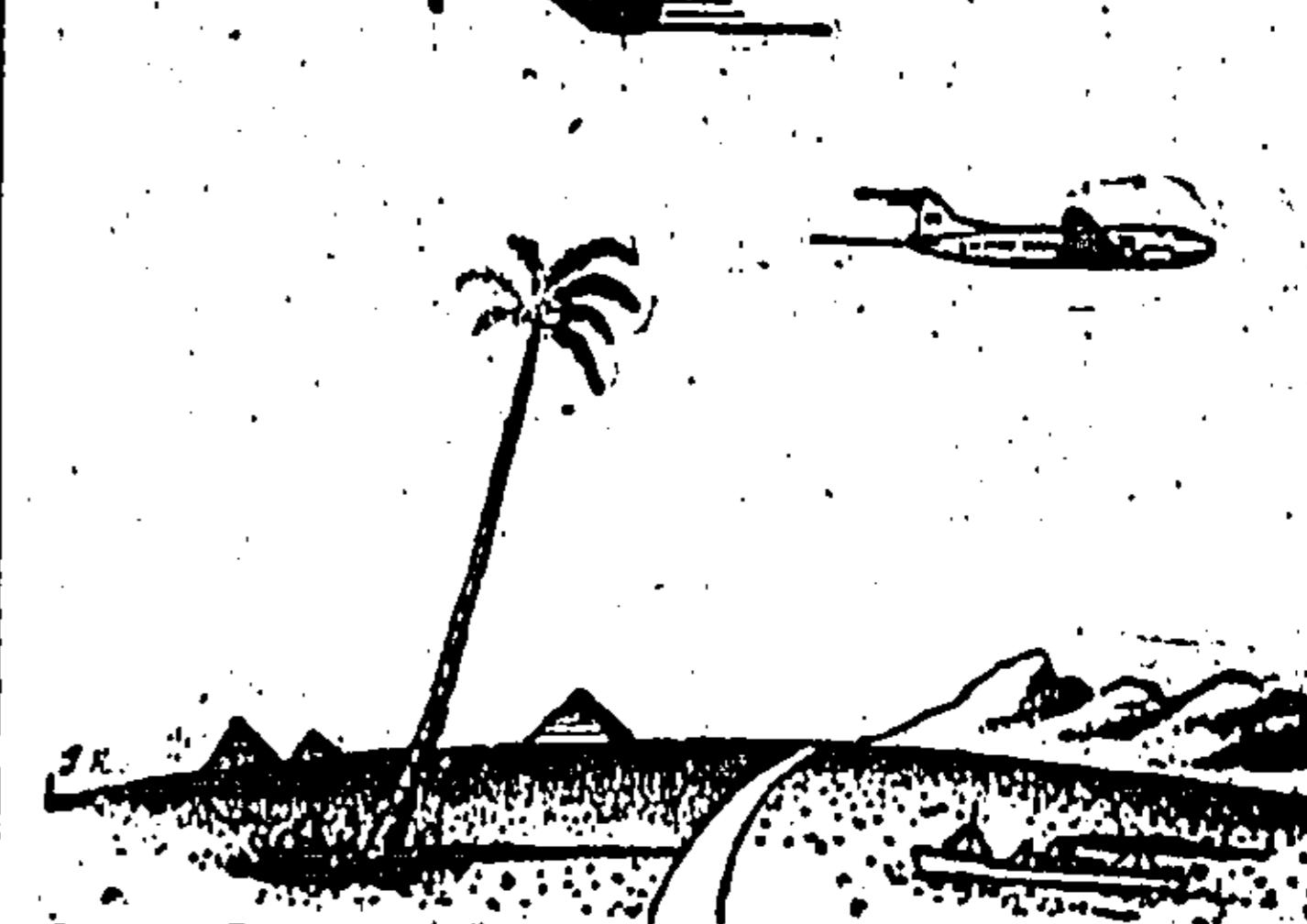
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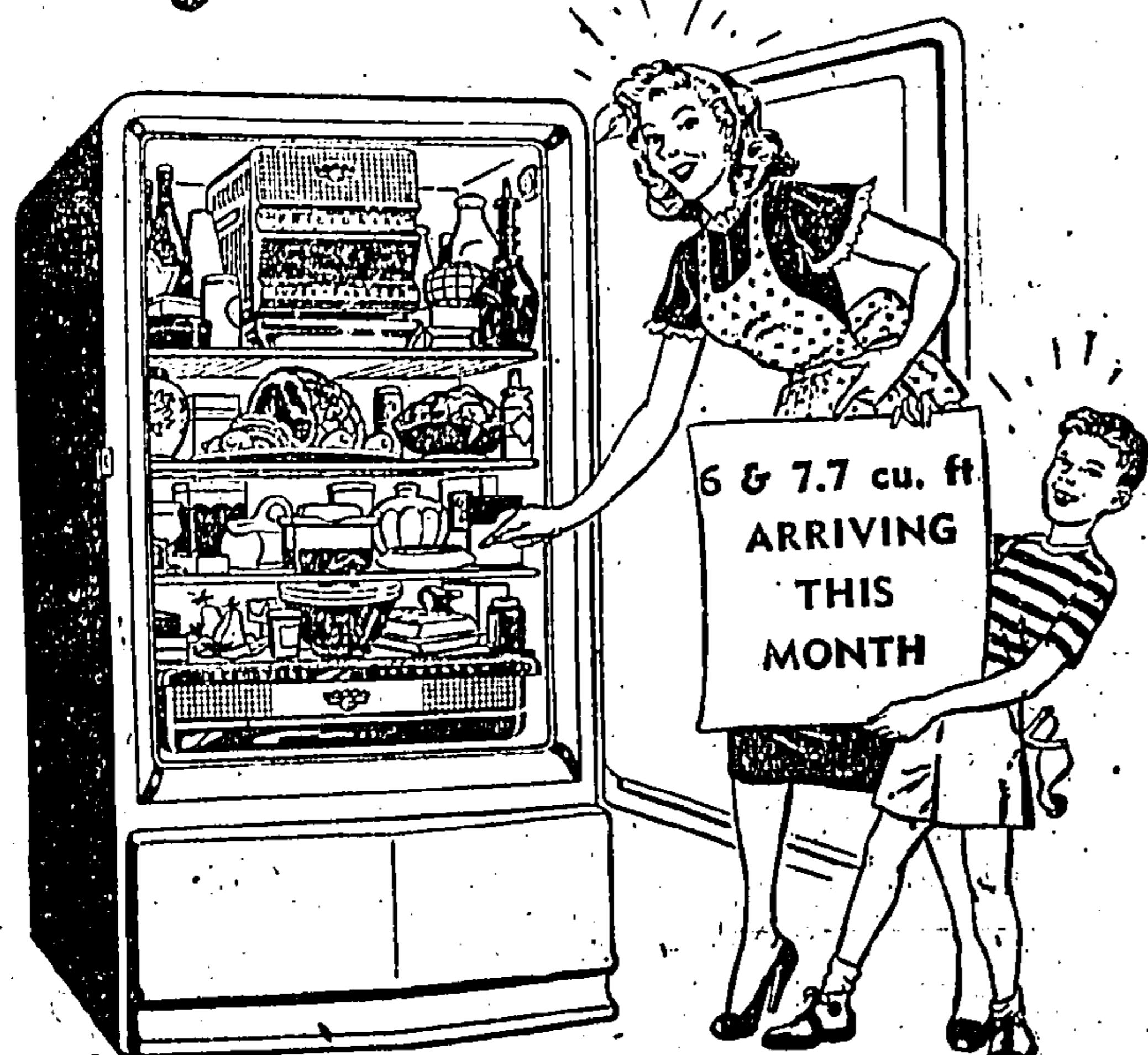
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"NO OBLIGATIONS" TO LOYALTY

There are many who maintain that in matters of honour, in questions where docility and fair play are involved, the instinctive feeling of the British people have often been far in advance of the Government of the day.

To such people—and surely they are in a majority—this story must make sombre reading.

For here are the records: On one side unswerving loyalty, of faith and trust in Britain's word, help unfailingly and unstintingly given when our cause was in dire jeopardy. And, on the other side, final cynical betrayal as a reward for it all.

The story opens on a day in the middle of the nineteenth century. India was in flame. British women and children were being raped and murdered beneath the blazing sun, or were desperately helping hard-pressed garrisons to fight for their lives. The great Mutiny was in full swing.

Stood Firm

In the sweltering British Residency in Hyderabad there came, it is well to his life, a messenger. He had travelled far and fast from capture, for he carried news which were a matter of life or death for the British in India. The Resident opened the message. It was penned by the Governor of Bombay, and said:

"IF THE NIZAM GOES, ALL IS LOST."

And to the Nizam of Hyderabad us this spider brought him stories of small handfuls of British surrounded in a sea of mutiny, the British cause must also have seemed almost hopeless.

Only you see, some years before, unconquered and voluntarily Hyderabad had pledged alliance to the British Crown. Political expediency, that cynical synonym for dishonour, did not soil the Nizam's loyalty. Hyderabad stood firm. The Mutiny was quelled.

And yet... Britain, said a member of the Government recently, has "no obligations" to Hyderabad.

The years roll on, "with no strife," in the words of the present Nizam, "at any time to mar the alliance." In two world wars Hyderabad sprang to Britain's side even though after Dunkirk it must have seemed once again that Britain's cause was lost. After the first war the Nizam was given the title of "Faithful Ally" of the British Government.

But the Faithful Ally, ruler of domains nearly as big as Great Britain, did not wish to join. One main reason was, that he feared that the Dominion of India might one day sever all connections with the Crown. Then he too would no longer be associated with Britain.

Consider the pathos of the appeal of this gentle, scholarly poet-ruler to the Crown Representative:

"I cannot believe," he wrote in his anguish and astonishment, "that it is the intention of the British Government to throw my State out of the Commonwealth against my will."

He had always been a Faithful Ally to us in our trouble. He had some idea that we might, perhaps, help him in his hour of trouble. One feels that to this sensitive ruler the sheer ingenuity must hurt the most. For of all the wounds which man can inflict on man, surely ingratitude leaves the deepest scars.

But, of course, as a member of the Government says, we have "no obligations" to Hyderabad. Nor, it seems, to honour and faith and loyalty.

The Nizam is now threatened militarily by the leaders of the Indian National Congress and blockaded economically so that even salt and medicines cannot reach his hard-pressed people. Let us make no comment, nor even upon the conduct of Congress during the war. For, as a member of the Government says, we have "no obligations" to Hyderabad.

Dip once more into the past. In the eighteenth century Hyderabad ceded the Northern Circars 500 miles of eastern coastline in exchange for British protection. If Hyderabad had had that constancy today she could not be blockaded.

Or hear the grim words of Lord Halifax, in a broadsheet on April 7, 1942: "The independence of the Prince is enshrined in solemn treaties with the King Emperor, and such treaties are only alterable by negotiation. To scrap these treaties unilaterally would be to scrap one of the principles for which we went to war with Germany."

Or the words of Sir Stafford Cripps to a Hyderabad delegation in March 1942: "We will provide for everything necessary to implement our treaty obligations to the non-adhering States. For this purpose the necessary sanctions would be available to the Crown, including the use of force in the last resort."

Words. Fine words, and doubtless most encouraging until, in

political parlance, "the situation changes." Then you have to review the position, particularly if you have "no obligations."

An Appeal

With the recognition of the Dominions of Pakistan and India the situation did indeed change. No coercion, of course, was supposed to be used to make the Princes adhere to one or other of the Dominions; nevertheless, the hope was expressed that they would. Most of them did.

But the Faithful Ally, ruler of

the long overdue return to secret diplomacy between the Powers has been rather grudgingly accepted by the Press. Unable to get within eavesdropping distance of the green table and suddenly starved of its usual Foreign Office publication, Fleet Street has switched its spotlight on to the closed windows of the Kremlin, behind which the dim and wobbly shadows of the Western envoys dance back and forth, but mostly, it is feared, back.

Russian Objectives in Europe

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France's Frontier

There is certainly not the

smallest reason to suppose, with

Mr. Walter Lippmann, that a

second covering of the ground

would yield any more satisfactory

solution. It would seem folly to

reject the Frankfort Agreement

just when the German Ministers

President have accepted it; and

no less folly to allow a repetition

of the French of arguments

which grow every day more out

of date.

France's vital frontier is no

longer on the Rhine, but on the

Ebro. And her survival depends

on her clean sweep of the slate

of history.

When it is "Russia aggression

which alone threatens the world,

it is as foolish for France to re

main hypnotized by the German

menace as it would be for the

Germans to start now to reac

knowledge that they had suffered invasion

Behind The Political Scene

Russian Objectives in Europe

fourteen times by the French (from 1675-1813) and been provoked into war by them in 1870. Nor can we allow French party political interests to darken European counsels by arousing French fears on this issue.

Munich Comparison

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It is not the Berliners but we ourselves who are in the position of the Czechs today. Our determination, or the lack of it, is likely to be reflected in the policy of America, which alone possesses the power of securing a settlement.

It is, of course, conceivable, though scarcely likely, that some temporary accommodation might be made with Russia which might not automatically weaken the Western position in Europe.

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Effort Demanded

It is difficult to see how we could survive such a crushing moral defeat unless we were to take immediate and sustained steps to turn it into a victory. An effort on the part of every Western nation in the sphere of production, defence, and closer European unity would be demanded such as is nowhere in sight today.

PRAVDA 'ANSWERS' US CHARGES

Moscow, August 21.

The Communist party organ PRAVDA today answered U.S. State Department charges in connection with the Dreher case.

The State Department had charged that Lt. Dreher, naval attache in Moscow, accused of espionage by the Russians, was the victim of a frame-up.

PRAVDA today said that the U.S. Ambassador had admitted that Dreher obtained information of a military character.

The paper said: "The United States Ambassador, Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, in a conversation with the Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vishinsky, admitted that when Lt. Dreher was detained at the Moscow customs he was obtaining information of a military character. In this connection, the American Ambassador expressed readiness to bring Lt. Dreher out of the USSR within 24 hours.

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There Is No Night And No Day In The

AIR JUNCTION FOR THE ATOMIC AGE

A Modern Picture By SARAH SOUTAR

Red streamers of dawn unfurl across the greyness and outline the aluminium fuselage and wings of the plane with gold. Mists fold away and the clouds begin to break up, revealing blue sapphires of Atlantic sparkling seven thousand feet below.

Presently there is the coast of Newfoundland, rugged and thickly forested, sparse fishing hamlets in the more sheltered inlets, timbering operations in progress inland and logging on the rivers.

The plane circles, losses height, and a geometric square appears cut out of the primeval forest below.

A matter of seconds, it seems, and our plane is grounded. Last night, supper in London. This morning one breakfast in the air, then because we are racing time, a second breakfast at landfall on the American side—Gander Airport, Newfoundland.

Gander. Unless your atlas is very up to date you won't find it marked at all. If your map should chance to be a very large-scale, meticulous one, you may find a spot, touching Newfoundland's one narrow-gauge railway line and Gander Lake, called Hattie's Camp.

And Hattie's Camp it was until 1937, and two fur trappers operated there.

Came the war, and the trappers' station was found to be situated on one square mile of practically level basic rock—nature's own landing ground, once the bulldozers had cleared scrub growth, and one pond had been filled with concrete.

Today it is the chief—almost the only—landing and refuelling station for all Transatlantic planes from the airts of Europe and North America.

Neon Lights

The only other landfall is Goose Airport in Labrador, used only for the route to Europe via the Arctic Circle, important perhaps in this next war that all Canada and America is talking about, but handling only a negligible amount of traffic at present.

This vast airport of Gander, in the middle of hundreds of square miles of virgin forest, with no road communication but boasting of a railway whose one train takes seven and a half hours to carry mail, passengers and freight ninety-two miles—what is Gander like?

Our plane—grounded, we pass—into Gander's main lounge. Fifth Avenue has nothing to out-do its stream lines and chromium, its neon lights and lizard-skin upholstery.

On our left is a line of booths for the airlines of the world—Trans-Canada, Pan-American, Trans-World, K.L.M., B.O.A.C., Air France, American Overseas.

There's a post office, and a booth selling the handicrafts of Nondi, an organization founded in Newfoundland and Labrador by Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

There's a bar, the Big Dipper (that's the Transatlantic name for the constellation we call the Plough) where all the drinks of Europe and America can be ordered, and a buffet bar where sandwiches coffee and fruit juices are in plenty.

Out on the tarmac giant air-liners are landing, refuelling, taxi-ing into position and taking off into the wind with the grace and precision of ballet dancers. Each in turn glides, rests, pirouettes, and takes off into the night with less commotion than the birds which they so closely resemble.

Their passengers rest in the lounges or have meals in the restaurant. Round the Big Dipper are gathered a group of Boston business men, bound for a fishing trip on Newfoundland's Rivers. Slipping orange juice at the buffet bar are two Indians, he in Western dress but she in a purple sari which would seem to be more suitable for travel by air than Western tailoring.

In Face Of Time

One group of passengers travelling East, left home at lunch time yesterday and literally flying against time,

next meal meat is breakfast this morning at Gander. We left home after supper last night and have already had two breakfasts this morning. Time is topsy turvy and it's quite a problem whether when we go to bed it will be last night or tomorrow.

Most passengers are lightly clad, for planes are air-conditioned and heated. But somewhere in the tropics less than twenty-four hours ago, others may have come in from Iceland or Cape town.

Presently a loudspeaker will buzz into life.

"Plane now leaving for Prestwick, Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm," announces the air hostess, and a group will move towards the exit to the tarmac.

Or perhaps the announcement: "Passengers for Shannon, London, Paris, Rome, Athens, Damascus and Kurachi, take your seats, please."

Or almost anywhere else in the world.

No Night No Day

Outside the reception buildings Gander looks very like a semi-permanent military camp, which of course it was. Two-story wooden buildings are utilized as hotels, club rooms and restaurant. Hot meals are served all round the clock, and when you book in for a room at one of the hotels (all named after planets or stars, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, North Star) your reservation holds for twenty-four hours from the time of booking, for in this strange junction of the atomic age there is no night and no day.

TREASURE CHEST

By PATRICK NICHOLSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull, that old couple with so many lusty children, appear to the rest of the world to be rather poverty-stricken today.

But hidden away and overlooked in their box-room there is a bulging treasure chest.

It needs many strong men to open it and release the incredible riches it contains—riches such as the Bull family have never dreamed about.

So far only one of their sons has cracked the job. He cannot open the nest single-handed, but by scratching it and selling pieces of its rich covering, he gets himself more pocket money than any one else in the family.

That enterprising son is Johnny Canuck, and the treasure chest is of course, Canada. (Canuck" is a slang term meaning Canadian.)

Natural Riches

It is not always easy in Britain to remember the school book lesson of how vast and potentially wealthy Canada is—that is the largest Dominion, she is 37 times bigger than the United Kingdom, larger than the United States, bigger even than the whole of pre-war Europe, excluding Russia.

Yet her population is not much more than that of Greater London.

Fortunately her natural riches are accessible that even this tiny popula-

tion was not only able to support its prodigious war effort, but also helped to feed and equip Britain and its Allies.

Under them he has abundant fuel, coal reserves seven times those estimated for Britain, and vast oilfields still undeveloped.

In his huge rivers and waterfalls he has almost unlimited power.

Apart from being the world's largest producer of nickel, asbestos, radium and platinum, Canada leads the world in woodpulp and newsprint production, and probably in the secret atomic power minerals.

Manpower Short

Probably the greatest undeveloped wealth lies in the iron ore of Quebec, believed to be larger than the United States deposit which gave that country its predominance in the steel age.

On the door of this treasure house there are two padlocks, one labelled "United States Dollars" and the other "Manpower Shortage".

Since Canada is not included in the sterling area, the economic dream of "one Commonwealth—one currency" must be fulfilled before Britain can buy a share of Canada's wealth.

The other obstacle is manpower shortage. To open up Canada's re-

sources, community migration from Britain might be considered one day

as a practical plan.



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*Talking about Films***Return Of The Lip**
By Fred Majalany

Like love and omelettes, romantic comedy is something the French make better than other people.

Rene Clair can mock romance delicately where Michael Powell might dehydrate it and Alfred Hitchcock would be liable to kick it.

M. Clair's new picture, "Le Silence est d'Or" is a good example of this. It has just the kind of idea that would be tiresome in English. Even in French it doesn't last out, though its good moments are very good indeed.

It concerns the efforts of a middle-aged film-producer (Maurice Chevalier) who has a great way with women to instruct a young actor who hasn't. Briefed by the older man and using his "line" verbatim, the youth makes an immediate conquest—only to find that he has parked on the young lady his instructor is found of.

M. Clair tricks this out with some riotous burlesque and some Chaplinesque slapstick set in a Paris film studio in 1900. This is the best part of the film, though M. Chevalier (who returns to the screen after an interval of 12 years) and a pretty dewdrop of a girl called Marcelle Derrien handle the serious passages pleasantly.

The settings and costumes almost suggest that Renoir and Manet were on hand to throw in some ideas. And if one came away slightly disappointed with the film it is probably because it is the misfortune as well as the hallmark of artists of Rene Clair's calibre to make one expect too much.

Rich girl, blind composer, self-pity, and Carnegie Hall should be sufficient clues to enable you to work out for yourself what "Night Song" is about.

If you insist on more detail the composer (Dana Andrews) was blinded in an accident and is angrily sorry for himself. The girl (Merle Oberon) gets him composing again by pretending to be blind too. As she is a millionaire, she also awards a large cash prize for new compositions so that he can win it and afford to get his eyesight restored.

His concerto (not bad as film concertos go) is a great success when Rubinstein plays it at Carnegie Hall.

The horrid conversation saturates the film and some violent composing by Mr. Andrews being apt to precede a burst of it with some such remark as: "Boy! Will I tear that blind wido open!" (For all I know, Chopin used to say just the same sort of thing to George Sand.)

"The Road to Heaven," a Swedish cross between "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Green Pastures," is an allegorical story of a young man's quest for God, after his sweetheart has been burned as a witch.

The chief figure is splendidly acted by Rune Linstrom, and the film derives a certain charm from its sheer naivete and childlike simplicity.

In "Killer McCoy" the perennially adolescent Mickey Rooney, promoted

at last from the Hardy family, convincingly fights his way to the lightweight championship of the world.

He is hampered by a drunken actor-father (a change from old Judge Hardy), inverted snobbery, "and the usually collection of crooks who, according to the movies, are the curse of American boxing. He overcomes all these difficulties and wins a nice college girl too.

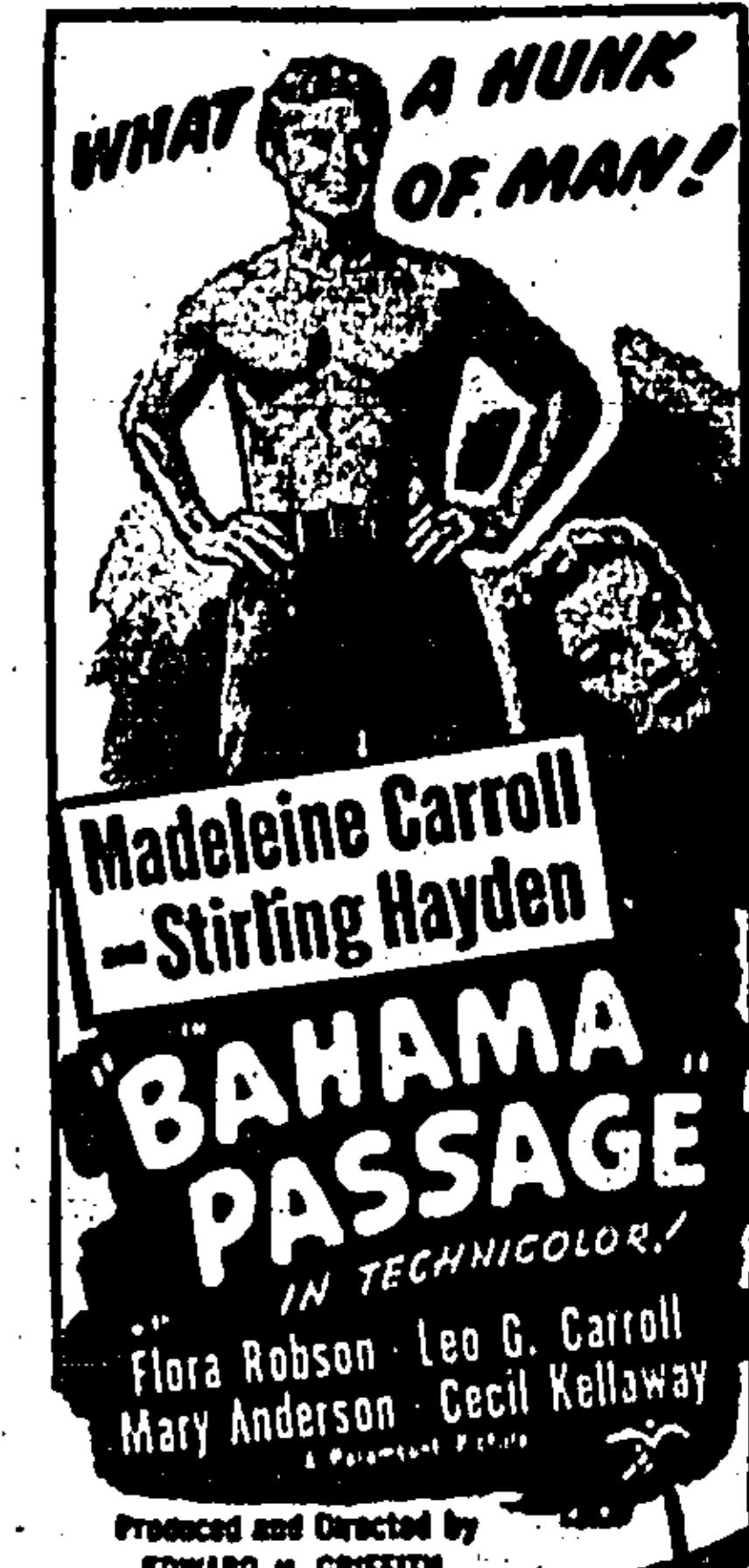
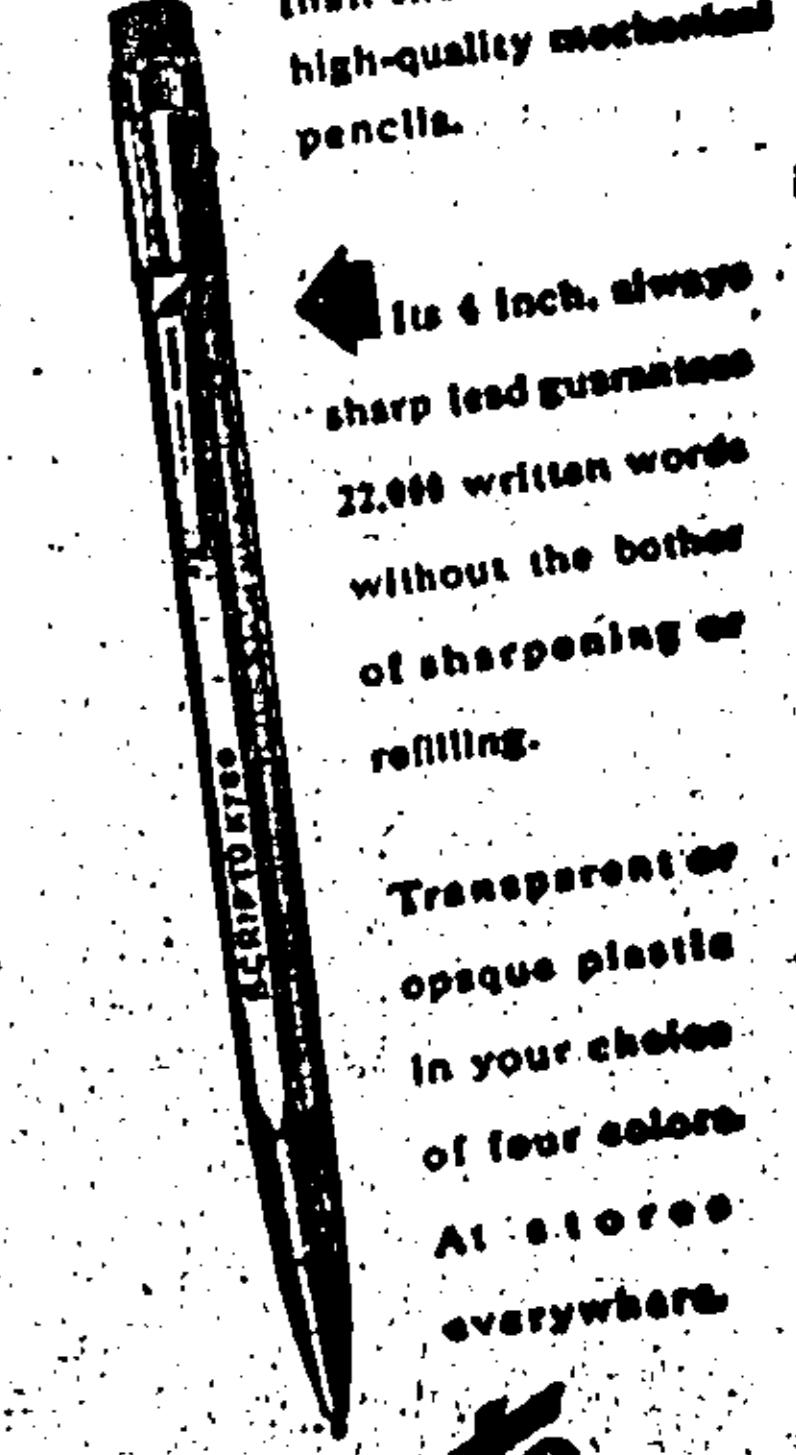
The more revolting aspects of boxing are precisely rendered.

The post-war conditions of Berlin are the subject of a documentary accepted for showing at the Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama. The film is "Germany, Year Zero" by Robert Rossellini, the Italian director who made "Open City" and "Paisa." The picture was made in the British, American and Russian Zones, and only one professional actor is included in its cast. The theme is the German post-war scene, reflected in the life of a twelve-year-old boy. The script was, in effect, written as the film was being shot, in order to keep it as realistic as possible.

Twelve specially-selected London cockroaches have been trained—on stale bread soaked in beer—to run a race before the film cameras. They take part in the German camp scenes of "Cockpit," along with Denis Price, Richard Attenborough and Jill Balcon, a grim but authentic story of Europe's displaced persons and the way most of them have been forced to live until homes were provided in Britain or overseas.

Following its successful premiere in Rome, the Gaumont-British Instructional film "Atomic Physics," is to be released in Denmark. The film will be "dubbed" in Danish for use in schools. Many G. B. instructional educational films are similarly commented in other foreign languages as part of a policy to distribute educational films throughout the world.

Figures show that United Kingdom films are becoming increasingly popular in Canada, Australia, and the Union of South Africa. In Canada during the 1946-47 period, 48 Rank films were exhibited. The indications are that this figure will be doubled during the next period. In Australia, 14 Rank films were shown in 1946 and 23 in 1947; and in the Union of South Africa eight Rank films were exhibited in 1945. In 1946 and 47 in 1947. Four Rank films by the way, were recently playing to large audiences in Warsaw, Polish cinema-goers evidently liked such films as "Dear Of Night," "Madonna Of The Seven Moons," "Bush Christmas" and "The Captive Heart."

Current Shows**QUEEN'S**—"Oliver Twist." Starring Robert Newton; and introducing John Howard Davies, who gives a magnificent performance as Oliver Twist. An outstanding film.**KING'S**—"The Miracle of the Bells." Fred MacMurray, Valli and Frank Sinatra combine to make a first-class film.**MAJESTIC**—"Honeymoon." With Shirley Temple and Franklin Tone.**ALHAMBRA**—"Saigon." Alan Ladd in form.**CATHAY**—"The Long Night." Henry Fonda in one of his most dramatically effective roles.**Queens**
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THESE ARE MY PEOPLE

By ALAN MARSHALL

"I'm runnin' Jim for two quid," Walk-the-leader tells him. "He's gone home to get the money off his old man. It looks as if he's cracked out, the cow. He ain't turned up."

"Christ! yes!" says The Tortoise. "He won't be runnin' ya now. I run him along the road for ten bob. Look here," and he waves the two notes.

"You bloody swine!" yells Walk-the-leader, and he pulls The Tortoise off the load and lifts him under the ears. "I walks up then, and The Tortoise yells out to me, 'Hol' me back, Mister Troop. Hol' me back, for Christ sake! I'll murder him!'

"So I wraps me arms around him and holds him back, and I says, 'Lay off, now,' to Walk-the-leader, but The Tortoise starts to struggle and yell out, 'Lemme at him, Lemme at him,' so I lets him go and he staggers forward then pulls up and looks back at me, 'What! ain't ya comin?' he says.

"Then Walk-the-leader crowned him with a beaut. You could hear it crack like a stockwhip. The Tortoise don't know no more, and he's as sore as a boil for a week after."

On those evenings when Dan Troop sat over our fire we never failed to hear a yarn told with the skill of those bushmen who, never having read a book, pass on stories one to the other till they become smooth and mellow like the bone handles of old pocket knives.

He had a friend, Skipper Corrigan, a retired river captain who, in the early days, brought loads of wool down the Darling and Murrumbidgee to be finally unloaded at Echuca.

The hot, sand-laden winds of the Darling country had stripped Skipper Corrigan's face of surface smoothness and laid bare the pattern of character. His blue eyes were quick and eager, and held the youth relinquished by the lines and wrinkles in his toughened skin.

His favourite expression, "By the Sweet Jesus!" was delivered with a gentle smile and a twinkle in his eye.

He referred disrespectfully to Churchill as "Old We-can-take-it," with the cigar in his mouth, and called down "the curse of Kishogue" on all "Imperialists and warmongers," providing they weren't Irish.

"Kishogue," I gathered from explanation he offered when I looked puzzled at the reference, was an Irishman who, on his way to the gallows, refused to make the customary stop at a pub to shout for those friends who, partly out of sympathy and partly because of the free beer, accompanied him.

Just as he was strung aloft a runner dashed up with a pardon. Kishogue's lack of the hospitable spirit cost him his life. The "Curse of Kishogue" condemns the cursed to similar fate.

The Skipper would come striding up to the caravan humming a song:

May the landlords of Ireland,

Wherever they may be,

Meet with such a fate as this,

Then Ireland will be free.

"That's a good song," I said one night.

"It is," he said. "I've sung it in pubs and out of pubs. I've sung it drunk and I've sung it sober. I even sang it at a wedding."

"I'd like to have been at that wedding," I said.

He pulled a log near the fire and sat down.

"It was in Wicannin' in the days when the rabbits were getting a bob a scalp and used to come into the town driving four-in-hands," he said, and the firelight twinkled on his face.

"Tell me about it."

"Well, I was skipper of the 'Cardwell' and we were lying in a hole at Commissioner's Reach, waiting for water. There was no wood to cut so we spent half our time in the pubs."

pig" at one sitting, knew many of the pint-pot spicers and three-card men who followed the country shows and race meetings.

"They looped a leather strap and wound it into a circle," he told me. "There would be two loops in the centre and you had to push a pencil into the one that would hold the strap when you jerked it straight. 'Loop the Loop,' they called it. Christ Himself couldn't pick the loop."

"Strange how men fall for that," I observed.

"A good splicer can pick his man," he said. "It's the greedy bloke they catch; the bunny that wants something for nothing. They let think it's not even a gamble. He hasn't got a chance. 'No gambler has,'" I said.

"Do right, if you're gambling for luck, chuck it. Luck will beat Christ. Only gamble when there's something your way—one per cent. your way will do."

He laughed softly. "If I got to a school with some of these mugs' round there they'd be penniless in two hours. By the Sweet Jesus! wouldn't I make those cards talk and those dice dance!"

"Do you ever lose?" I asked.

"No, the Almighty sticks to me," he said. "I'm holy as a pepper pot between me sinning."

He was fond of quoting from a book he possessed. It was called "The History of Ireland," and had been given to him by an irishman. A priest told him, so he said, that it was a rare and valuable book and that the only other copy he, this priest, had seen was in the Dublin Library.

On the evening before we left to continue our journey he stepped into the caravan carrying it beneath his arm.

"I'm giving it to you," he said. "You are the only man I have met that would value it. I am an old man and will die soon, and then it will be thrown out on to the rubbish heap. You take it. It's yours. You, and I think alike."

I took it in my hands and held it as if it were a decoration he was conferring upon me.

"It is a good book," I said. "I will always keep it."

I looked into his eyes then. "It is a good book," I said.

He reached out his hand and I took it in mine, and we shook hands.

"—er—just dropped in for a yarn," he said, confused. "Now's the Missus?"

Olive and I stood grooming the horses. Their winter coats were caked with mud. Three months of freedom had not improved their looks, but with the aid of a curry comb and whalebone brushes we managed to transfer most of the dried mud to ourselves.

The caravan was complete. Three steps reached from the doorway to the ground. The hooded seat rested snugly on the arched boards and the small space between the hood and the front of the caravan was packed with chaff, kerosene tins, blilles and other outdoor equipment, too smoke-stained to be packed inside.

Our coachbuilder was to have the honour of driving the horses for a trial run before we took to the road again. He had reason to be proud of his work. With the horses harnessed and me sitting beside him on the seat, it moved off as smoothly as a car.

We took an acute turn through a gate, one front wheel revolving beneath us, then on to the road. Olive stood watching us, her face registering only the happiest emotions.

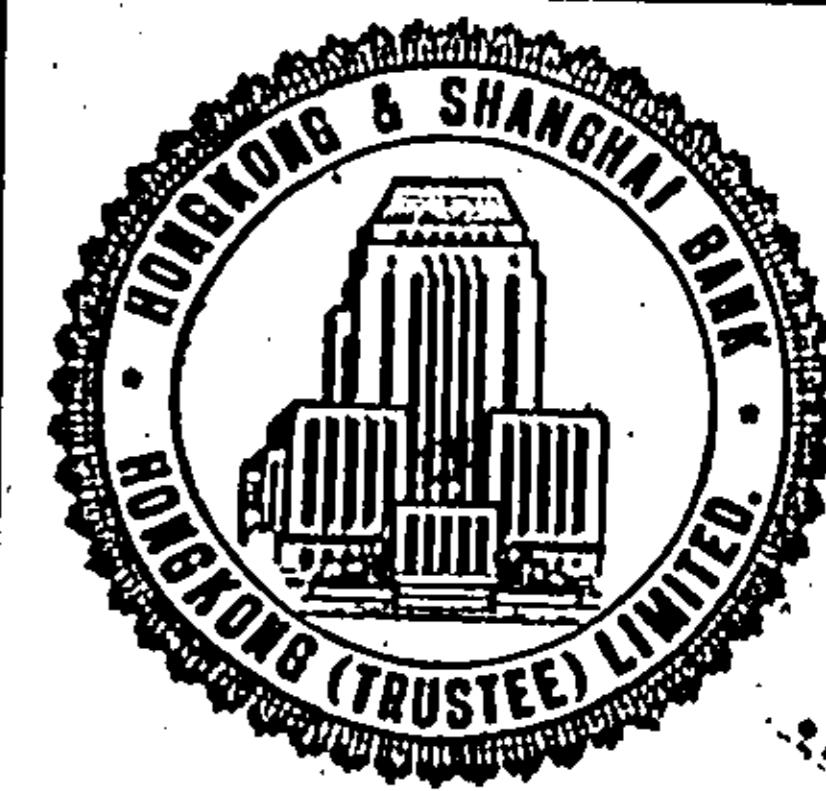
Then Morgan stopped. When Morgan stopped he did it with a fineness that was most convincing. He not only stopped; he sat back in the breeching.

Our coachbuilder flicked him with the reins. Morgan, out of harness, the quietest of horses, suddenly reared and began to back. A quick application of the brakes stopped him, but could not prevent him rearing and plunging sideways.

The phlegmatic Jim, however, resisted all attempts to drag him from the road. With Morgan leaning back in the collar, Jim flattened into a pull and, dragging Morgan with him, struggled for about twenty yards before giving in.

A crowd began to collect. Men pushed the caravan, pulled the horses, levered the wheels... By this time Morgan's stubbornness had affected Jim, and the two horses fought their collars, shaking their heads violently as they resisted all attempts to lead them.

I had reconciled myself to another long delay at the camp; we had just



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left when the two horses plunged forward into a hard gallop. Morgan, with ears back, reeled at the tightened rein which Bill, our coachbuilder, held in a confident grip.

He pulled them off the metal on to an earthen track that wound in and out between trees. The convulsive bounds with which they jerked us into speed gave way to a swing lop.

"I'll take the steam out of them," mutter Bill, making no attempt to rein them in.

We swayed round trees. Drooping branches smacked the caravan and whipped across the roof in a hiss. Ahead of us the track turned in a half circle and twined back to join the road. We skidded round that bend like a dirt-track rider. The caravan rocked resolutely, then straightened and moved smoothly over the ground as Bill steered the horses to a trot. They jogged along so calmly that it was hard to believe they were capable of acting like a pair of unbroken brumbies.

Bill climbed down and Olive took his place. Plug, who had been leaning on his bicycle talking to Olive, mounted to ride beside us for a few miles. We yelled our good-byes and trotted away.

We always felt sad when leaving a spot in which we had been happy. We always said to each other, "Well, it's a certainty we will never meet so many kind people again," but we always did, and this surprised us until we realised that the only reason for surprise is when you meet the other kind.

We had purposely delayed our start until Plug had his half-day holiday from work. For the last few days he sat gloomily listening to us making out an itinerary for the next month's travel, occasionally expressing his feelings in a mournful, "Gawd, I dunno!" and sometimes adding, "The things you've taught me, I dunno."

He rode beside us, too depressed to ride "no hands" or with both feet on the handle bar.

Some eight miles out we drew up beneath a clump of stunted yellow box growing on the bank of a swamp. The water was hidden between tussocked ridges and grass-covered lumps, of earth raised by the bogging hooves of stock grazing there when the summer sun had turned the flat to mud.

We hobbled the horses and watched them splash their way from clump to clump, passing the greenest patches in a search for something better, as is the way of horses.

(To Be Continued)



MUST WE CHANGE OUR SEX STANDARDS?

Recent surveys on sex have puzzled and upset many people; have our ideas of simple decency been outmoded by these "scientific" findings? In June Reader's Digest, Dr. Joshua Liebman, Robert A. Millikan, and other intellectual, moral, and scientific leaders give their answers to this challenge to our spiritual ideals. Don't miss this discussion of one of the most vital questions of our times.

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Spot check for cancer. Here is dramatic news of a quick, simple test to detect cancer of the womb early—before it becomes a killer. W. L. White describes this cheap yet accurate test any doctor can make (having the results analyzed by an expert).

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MAKING MUSIC

IN ANY ordered civilisation, cultural amenities are given prominence by the administration if so to be, the authorities are discharging their responsibilities. Education, in all its branches is one of the chief matters to which attention is paid. Education—not only as a means of acquiring knowledge, but as a means of appreciation of the fine arts is doubly important.

During the war years, especially in England, there was a sign of a return to the art of music-making in the home. Enforced conditions due to the war constrained many to look around and find for themselves a means to relieve the long evenings under "black-out" conditions, and music was the means they enjoined.

THE TURN of a switch on the radio set is now so simple a matter and provides an open sesame to the best that there is in music. The temptation to leave it at that is great, but is there the same satisfaction to be obtained as by making music for one's self? I think not.

However bumble-fingered the amateur pianist, once the germ of music-making has been implanted, he will prefer to murder Bach and Beethoven at the key-board for himself than listen to Beckhaus or Herowitz on his radio. And by so doing, I do not think there is any great harm done. He is learning—in his own way—the fascination of music and will not be happy to leave it at his own attempts. As any seeker after knowledge, he will go on searching until his quest is solved. Of such are the true music-lovers made.

MUSIC-MAKING in the home is I believe, a lost art which is nowadays being rediscovered. The era of the Edwardian salon brought music in the home to its highest degree of appreciation. If some of the old ballads and drawing-room songs were better forgotten, nevertheless the Edwardians had the right idea. From such ideas grows the true love of great music, and with it, the knowledge that springs from a studied concentration on the fine arts.

This is neither the time nor the place to embark on dissertation as to the relative values of forms of amusement. As a truism, however, the basic truth of which is well proven, the old adage "The best things in life are free," is an appropriate note on which to end this subject.

SUNDAY

AND SO to a short review of the week's programmes. At 8.45 tonight a short play by Dorothy L. Sayers' "Whose Body?" is being relayed. It must be hard for writers of detective fiction to create new characters or situations since so much ingenuity has been displayed in thinking up fool-proof schemes of murder and mayhem. However, in the urbane person of Lord Peter Wimsey (and not forgetting the saucy and unscrupulous presence of Bunter) Dorothy Sayers has brought to life a sleuth of unusual and possibly unique capabilities.

The authoress is a writer of great capability in more serious vein, and her famous book "Testament of Youth" springs readily to mind in this connection.

AT 9.15, Tchaikovsky's No. 6 Symphony is to be heard as the major work of the evening. Otherwise—and popularly-known as the "Pathétique," this symphony was first performed only 10 days before the composer's death. In that fact it is claimed lies much explanation of the symphony's popularity. The music, save in the third move, is charged with an intense morbidity, which, says Professor Dent, is characteristic of the fatalist in every Slav—a trait which we Westerners do not

appreciate". By morbidity, however, is not meant any degree of depression. The solemnity of the music, the conception of an idea of grandeur as interpreter of Tchaikovsky's In this music, makes it all the more interesting to hear. As "absolute" music to which subject I referred in last Sunday's notes—this symphony is away the most impressive and majestic ever written. One cannot but admire the stature of a man who is able to express so clearly his feelings in music such as this.

MONDAY

ON Monday evening, a half-hour of operatic selections is scheduled. I like to stress these programmes where possible, even if the space devoted to them here is out of ratio to their broadcast time. By that, I infer it a programme lasts 60 minutes, it does not necessarily follow it merits twice as much space here as a feature lasting only 30 minutes.

Amongst the music to be heard in this programme is Rossini's "Semiramide" overture "Celeste Aida" from Verdi's "Aida," sung by Gigli, an aria sung by Gwen Catley from Mozart's "Il Seraglio" and a selection from "Louise," a little-known opera by Saint Saens.

ROSSINI'S "Semiramide" is seldom performed as an opera nowadays, and of all his works, including "Tancred," "William Tell," and "Moses in Egypt," the most popular is that delightful comic-opera "Barber of Seville." Rossini was a past-master in turning out melodies, and the success of his operas at Vienna, infuriated the Germans. They were forced to admit however, the extraordinary tenacity of his turns, which influenced both Schubert and Weber.

Verdi's "Aida" is a spectacular stage-set, which he wrote at the request of the Cadi of Egypt to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal. Aptly enough Verdi chose an Egyptian subject for his libretto, on which he lavished all the art that was his. The tenor aria "Celeste Aida" ranks as one of the loveliest and most difficult arias in the range of grand opera. I know this record of Gigli's well and in it, I believe he achieves one of the best things he has ever done. The creamy quality of his voice, apparently effortlessly produced, has never been heard to greater advantage.

MOZART is represented by a soprano aria from "Il Seraglio" (Gwen Catley as soloist) and Paganini's "Bird Catcher's" aria from the "Magic Flute." Mozart achieved both gaiety and solemnity in his operas with equal facility. These two arias will provide interesting contrasts in these two aspects of his work. Gwen Catley's flexible voice is admirably suited to the delicacy of touch required correctly to interpret Mozart in authentic manner.

TUESDAY

ON Tuesday evening at 8.45, commences a series of Captain Kettle adventures. The news that the master of the ss. Kindy Light will surely revive memories for all but the younger generation.

Captain Kettle with flaming red beard, pugnacious, loquacious and fanatically adherent to duty, must surely be one of the most famous characters of fiction.

C.J. Cutliffe Hyne—the author, first started writing of this fiery little Welshman fifty years ago and was still writing as recently as the nineteen-thirties. Over five million copies of the "Captain Kettle" books have been sold, and in Navy parlance today, a "Captain Kettle" beard is a common and well-understood description.

TRINITY House has been brought in to this series of six adventures, so as to ensure authentic atmosphere. Miss Cutliffe Hyne, the author's

Contributed By "MUSSETTA"

daugher, travelled specially from Yorkshire to London to supervise the BBC's handling of her father's stories.

Later in the evening, the new series of works by British Composers continues with William Walton's "Belshazzar's Feast" and Peter Warlock's "Capriole" Suite as two of the items to be played.

Walton is of the so-called "modern" school, and certainly in "Belshazzar's Feast," achieves the atmosphere of barbaric grandeur so innate to this biblical legend. The harsh dissonances of chords and clever orchestration serve to emphasise the savage ritual of doom-impending associated with this story.

Warlock is an English composer who died in 1931, but not before he had contributed some worthy additions to English music. His "Capriole" suite is delightful music, refreshing and scintillating, which should make extremely pleasant hearing.

THURSDAY

THE Concert Hall Series continues on Thursday night at 8.15 and turns to Mozart as the feature composer. "Whom the Gods love, die young" surely applied to Mozart, whose death when only 33 years of age, robbed the world of music of much potential beauty it could ill-afford to spare.

Than Mozart, there appears to me no more delightful composer for the jaded. In all his music there is an attractive quality of ebullience and joyful vitality which he communicates to the listener. His piano-forte concertos, in particular, display this quality at its best. The rippling phrases of the piano, supported by the merest of orchestral back-grounds, remind me of the effin-grace of the ballerina.

In his more serious vein, Mozart could achieve too, a wealth of sonorous dignity. Some of the arias from the "Magic Flute" and his well-known motet "Alleluia" serve to illustrate this point very well.

AT Glyndebourne, in Sussex, John Christie has revived the Mozart Festival in the grand manner. It seems a pity to me that nowadays (Glyndebourne apart) performances of Mozart's operas are so few. Incidentally, a film of the life of Mozart would prove to be an absorbing subject, and a means, too, of introducing his music to a wider public.

FRIDAY

MENTION of films brings to mind a short talk on Friday evening at 9.45 by Roger Manvell from London. He reviews two films which have recently been shown there, "Red Shoes" and "Oliver Twist."

If "Oliver Twist" proves to be as capable a production as "Great Expectations" then Dickens may remain in his grave undisturbed.

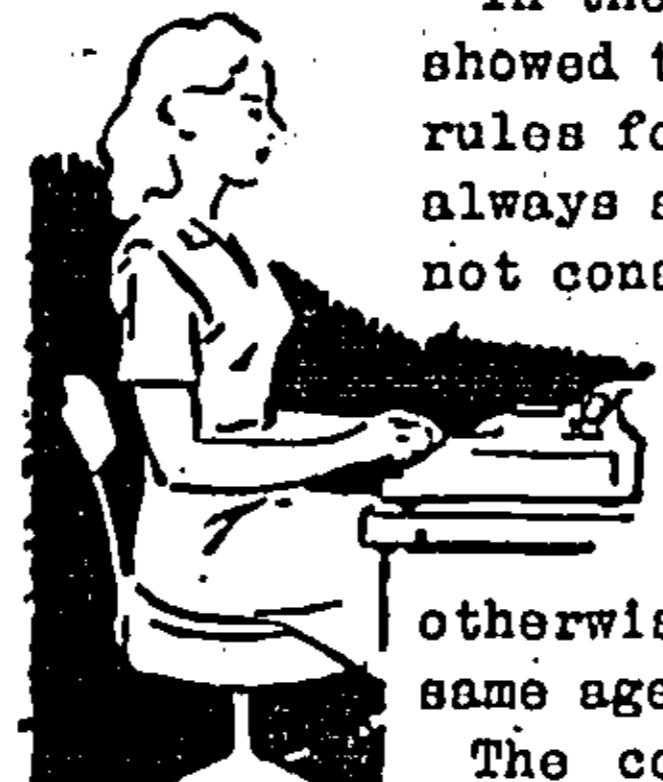
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

- From the Angel Gabriel.
- A satirist.
- No. It is taken from the jaw.
- The flute and piccolo.
- The Torah.
- Mercury and Ida.
- A written petition or protest with signatures in a circle so as to indicate who signed first.

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AT MY TYPEWRITER...



In the last few competitions I received several entries which showed that their owners had not read the rules properly. The rules for a particular competition, and the closing date, are always set out, and it is your own faults if your entries are not considered in the judging.

Just as I ask you to do on all contributions, your name, address and age (remember to put your age on, please) must be written clearly on each competition entry. Your age is particularly important, because otherwise I cannot compare your entry with others from the same age group.

The correct address for posting letters is: Auntie Vee, "Sunday Herald", Windsor House, Hong Kong.

Happy days to you all, from

Auntie Vee

Things to Make

An easy way to make a good bubble pipe is to take a large gumnut and six inches of a pumpkin stalk. With a sharp knife, hollow a piece from the side of the gumnut, the same size round as the stalk. Put the stalk in this hole and the bubble pipe is ready for use. Take two four-inch square pieces of cardboard and cut a three-inch circle in both of them. Now insert some feathers between them and hold it up to a strong light. Put your hand behind it and look through the feathers. Your hand will look like a bony frame work.

TOY LIGHTHOUSE

You will need many strips of paper about half-an-inch wide. Gum them together and roll up

Quotation Cuts

Quinquireme of Nineveh from distant Ophir Rowing home to haven in sunny Palestine. With a cargo of ivory; And apes and Peacocks, Sandalwood, cedarwood, and sweet white wine.

—("Cargoes", by John Masefield.)

tightly, just like a tape-measure. Gum the end firmly and push out the centre of the roll to form the shape of the lighthouse. Around the bottom fix on a rubber band from a fishpaste lid. Colour the lighthouse grey, with a yellow rim round the top, and mark on a door and a window.

World Spotlight:

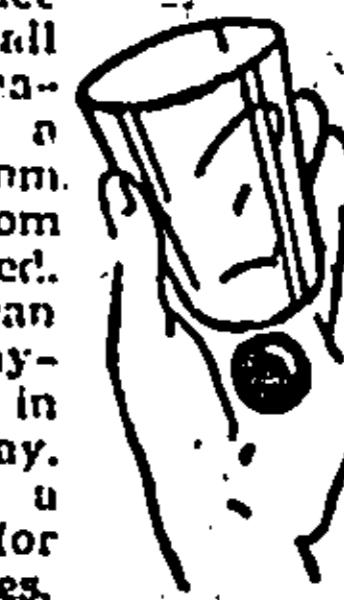
EXCITING WEEK-END

A schoolboy at Fergus, Ontario has had an exciting week-end. He went skating with a friend on the frozen pool in an old quarry. But it was early in the season and the thin ice near the middle of the pool gave way under the boys, plunging them up to their necks in icy water.

Two nights later he was wakened around midnight and hustled out of his bed—the building in which he lived was on fire.

But his experiences had their compensation, for next day his teacher at school set his class to write an essay, and the subject selected was: "My most exciting Week-end." (From Patrick Nicholson, Ottawa.)

This is a device that is used by all professional magicians. It is a drinking glass from which the bottom has been removed. With it you can make almost anything disappear in a very neat way. When I was a boy I longed for one of these glasses, but could not afford to buy one. Today this is changed. We have paper drinking cups, and any boy can make one into a magic bottomless tumbler by cutting out the bottom with a knife or pair of scissors.



It is a good idea to have an oval hole cut out of the bottom rather than a round one, or a hole a little smaller than the inside diameter of the bottom of the cup. Holes of this kind permit an egg, rubber ball, or other object to remain in the cup without having to be held in, and yet, by giving the cup a shake, it will easily drop through into the hand.

It is a curious fact, but practically nobody ever imagines that an everyday object like a paper drinking cup might be prepared in any secret way. This is one reason for the effectiveness of the bottomless tumbler, as long as it is not used more than once in any given performance.

To vanish a coin, rubber ball, handkerchief or other object with a bottomless cup, hold the cup in your left hand with the bottom resting on the palm. Put the object in the cup and cover it with a handkerchief. Then let

the object drop into the palm of your left hand and, as soon as you do it naturally, put it in your pocket, under your vest, or behind some object on your table. Rap the cup with your hand and command the object inside it to go. Whisk off the handkerchief, and pick up the cup with the right hand. Then turn the cup upside down, covering its bottom with the right hand, and show that it is empty.

—JOSEPH LEEMING

Did You Know This?

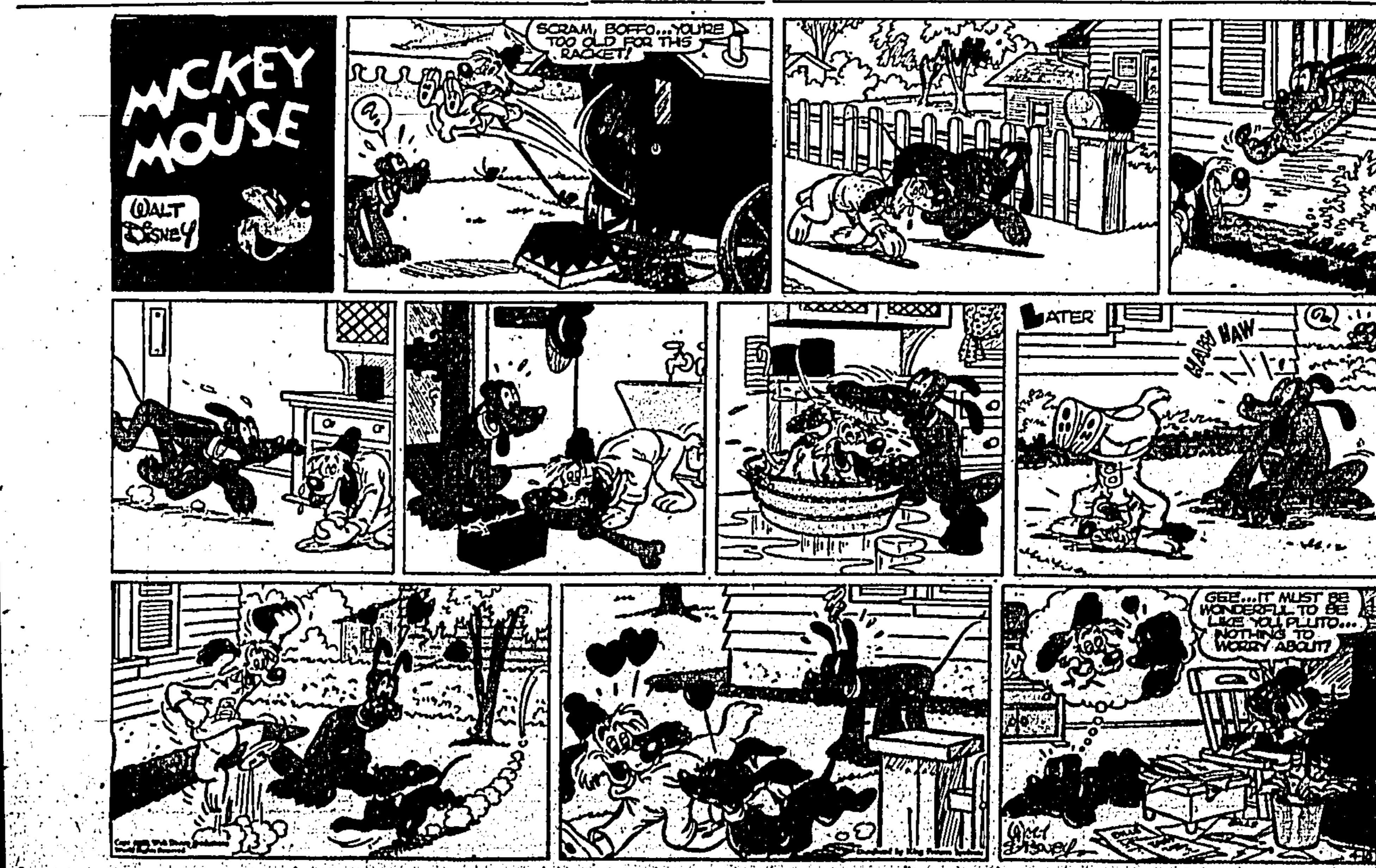
Circus elephants are usually females, because male elephants have uncertain dispositions and might prove dangerous.

A leprechaun is the fairy shoemaker of Ireland. He is called leprechaun, which comes from the Irish "leith," "half," and "brog" — "shoe," or a "brogue," because he is always seen working at one shoe not a full pair. Irish folk say, too, that he has a purse which never contains more than a single shilling.

Smoke consists of small particles of carbon, which, when they fall out of the atmosphere, settle as soot.

The finer the particles the lighter the smoke, cigarette smoke being a blue shade, as the particles are very small.

Smoke which appears blue on a clear day very often appears thick and grey on a damp day, because the particles are larger, as moisture has condensed them.



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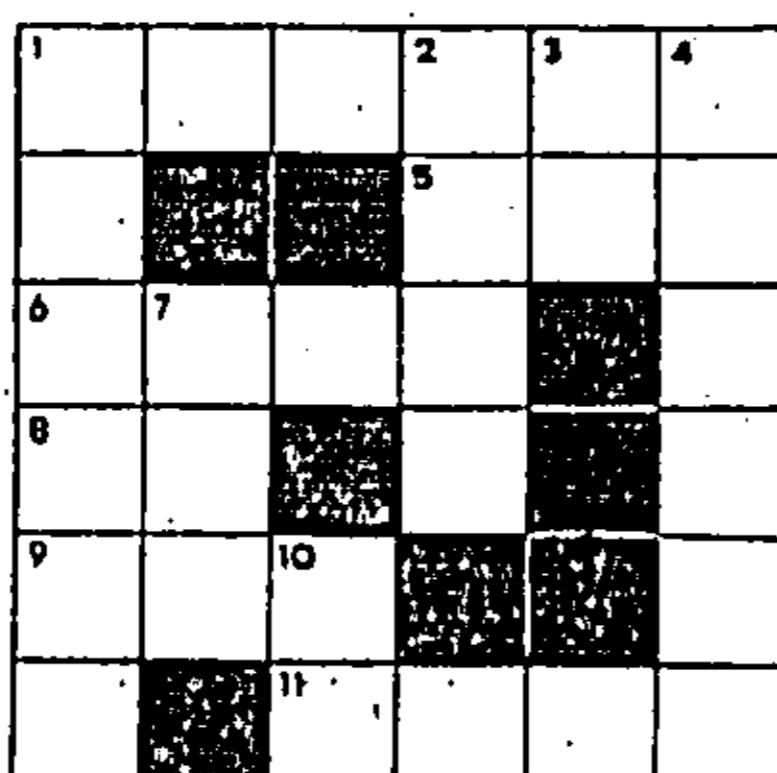
In The Mailbag

GORDON LOW is interested in reading and literature, and would like to correspond with other members of the H.C.C. who are also interested in his hobby. About the clubhouse, Gordon—I am afraid it will be a long, long time before we can hope for that, but we are going to organise some entertainments for members of the H.C.C.

MARY ELLIOTT (15) has sent in a suggestion about pen-friends. Thank you for your offer, Mary, but at the moment space does not permit us to publish the names and addresses of all those children wanting pen-friends. Your H.C.C. certificate has been sent to you.

CECILIA WAN, of 10, Rua Pedro Cantinho, Macao, is also a new H.C.C. member. She asks if you have to be a member of the Club to join in the competitions, and the answer is "No." Any reader of the "Children's Herald" under 16 years of age can enter.

HEATHER DALZIEL wants to send in some contributions. All drawings must be in very dark pencil or black ink, and cannot be coloured. See if you like the new serial, which starts this week, as much as "The Girls of Clifftdale," Heather.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE**Clues ACROSS**

- 1. A triangular piece of glass used to refract light.
- 5. Latin suffix often used in nouns.
- 6. To touch with the tongue.
- 8. Opp. to "out."
- 9. Metal container.
- 11. Long, continuous barks.

Clues DOWN

- 1. A force to keep law and order.
- 2. Member of a Religious community in India.
- 3. Medical Officer (abbrev.).
- 4. Traps.
- 7. Girl's name.
- 10. "Note Well." (abbrev.)

Crossword Solution
Across: 1. Prism, 5. N.B., 6. Dons, 7. Snare, 8. In, 9. Cans, 10. NB.
Down: 2. Sins, 3. Days, 4. Snare, 5. Don, 6. Dons, 7. Snare, 8. In, 9. Cans, 10. NB.

WORD WISDOM

Docile (dosile): Easy to manage, capable of being taught.

Destitute (destitute): Very poor, in need of help. Having nothing of one's own.

Conjecture (conjectur): An opinion based on several things which have not been fully proved. Really, a guess that could be wrong.

Cereal (sereal): Any grain which is used for human food. The word comes from Ceres, Roman goddess of corn and plenty.

REMOTE CONTROL
Claude's mother had reluctantly allowed her precious child to attend public school. She gave the teacher a long list of instructions. "My Claude is so sensitive," she explained. "Don't over punish him. Just slap the boy next to him. That will frighten Claude."

RUSTY RILEY

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The Schoolboy Detective

By MARIE MARSHALL

THE ELEPHANT THAT FORGOT.

PAGE I

Rob Pearce, the school boy detective, was curious to see Abdulla, the Indian boy who rode the elephant at the Way-side Circus.

The circus—grave with plenty of gaily-painted carts and wagons—made a fine show on a grassy stretch near the railway siding. Band music, blasting forth from loud-speakers, let all the district know for miles around that the circus had come to town.

At fourteen, Rob had enjoyed many a circus. The story of Abdulla had so fired his imagination that he made up his mind to meet this boy and get the story first hand.

Abdulla, so the story ran, had been found by the circus manager in an Indian bazaar—poor, half-starved little walf of five. That was eight years ago and since then Abdulla had been with the circus, riding an elephant whose history was as strange as his own.

The elephant, named Mahomet, had been owned by an Indian Prince, who had given him to the circus owner on one condition—that he should never be sold. Mahomet was not a particularly grand elephant; even in his younger days when he first joined the palace elephants, who hated the gorgeous silk trappings in which he was dressed.

Some said that this was because he had once belonged to a mysterious thief, who had stolen jewels from many a royal treasure.

It was late one Saturday afternoon when Rob first saw Abdulla. The afternoon performance was over, and the cleaners were raking the grass in preparation for the evening show. The Indian

boy, dressed in a costume of yellow and green silk, was parading up and down on his elephant, to the delight of a crowd of small boys, all begging for a ride.

"No wabbit can ride Mahomet!" cried the boy, whose dark eyes flashed proudly beneath his yellow turban. He noticed Rob was looking at him curiously. For some reason or other he showed instant hostility, turned his elephant in the direction of the big tent, and, ignoring the cries of disappointment from the small boys running after him, once again turned his head.

Rob was surprised, but on second thought felt there must be an explanation. There was nothing about him that could annoy this Indian boy surely. He was more than ever determined to ask him something about his interesting life.

The schoolboy detective made his way to the tent, but he could not see the boy or the elephant. He asked a cleaner where they had gone.

The man jerked a thumb in the direction of a side opening in the tent, and Rob hastened through it.

He found himself among a number of caravans and small ponies that were busily eating with their noses in bags. Threading his way through this menagerie, he came to an open clearing, and here he saw Mahomet, but his young rider was no longer with him.

"You look a rogue, all right!" cried Rob, patting his trunk.

The next instant he felt something whip around his waist and before he realized what was happening he was being lifted into the air by Mahomet's trunk, and a wild shout in a foreign tongue filled his ears.

(To be continued)

THE TRAMP'S MISTAKE

Jim and Jack Robinson were identical twins, 19 years old, and although they were alike in all ways, they were only 4 feet tall! Yes, they were midgets.

They worked for a circus which was showing near London. On this particular day they had been given leave to go and see the sights of the city.

On boarding the train which was to take them to London, they were lucky enough to find an empty compartment, and once inside Jim closed the door, thus lessening the chance of other people coming in.

"Don't worry that money, Jim." "Don't worry, I won't. We'd be lost without it," said Jim. "It's in my inner coat pocket."

At that moment the train left the station, so the boys settled down in their seats and gazed out of the window. So occupied were they that they failed to notice the door being silently opened, and a man clothed in ragged gray suit enter, silently shut the door and pull down the blinds.

It was the click of the last blind that made Jim turn round and seeing the tramp coming towards them he cried, "Watch out, Jack!" Jack spun round and leaped to his feet.

"Now look here, kids, I won't hurt you. I only want to see if you have any cash on you," said the man, whom Jim recognised as an escaped convict.

"Then try and get it," responded Jack, and he whispered to his twin: "Pull the cord while I keep him busy."

"Huh! Tough kids eh? I'll fix that," growled the convict, and made a grab at Jack, who hit him in the face, drawing blood which poured from the man's nose. The man, (who thought that the boys were only about 10 years old), had such a shock that he fell!

Jim, having given the cord a hearty pull, joined in the fight.

The man tried to get up, so Jack

The Horse Princess

Once upon a time there lived a young groom whose name was Tom. One night in winter, as Tom was sleeping, he heard a loud noise at his door. He got out of bed and went to the door, and there was a beautiful white horse. The groom took the horse to a stable and then went to sleep again.

That night, as he went to bed, he heard the loud noise again, so he went to the door, and there was the horse again, just like before. Tom took the horse to the stable again. In the morning it had disappeared, and this happened for three more nights.

Spring came, and Tom did not see the horse any more. One day, as he was walking, he saw the horse, and it was killing a dwarf. When it had killed the nasty dwarf the horse's skin fell to the ground, and a beautiful princess stood there.

The princess told Tom that the dwarf had changed her to a horse, and that when she killed him her life would be free. The princess married Tom, and they lived happily ever after.

(Robert Lui (10), 4 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, wins **.)

My Mother

It is natural that one's mother is the best lady in this world. If you had no mother you could never be happy, for you would have missed so much of the happiness that only a mother can give.

My mother is always dressed very plainly, but she is still beautiful. She has nice hair, which is always out of her way, and looks so neat and tidy. She has a sweet mouth and white hands, of which she is very proud.

She has a wonderful character. She is very strong, and is always endeavouring to do good deeds for the poor and sick. Whenever she helps these people, she does not like them to know who gave them the gifts. Even some people who now dislike her do not even know that once, when they were hungry, someone gave them food. They did not care where it came from.

My mother is the best wife a man could ever find. She works all day until Daddy comes home from the office, then they talk things over and listen to music, for they both love music. We often sit together and sing old folk-songs.

(Lily M. Cheung (13), of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, wins *.)

MY LATE SUNDAY

I went to bed later than usual on Saturday night, because I forgot that I had to go to Canton on Sunday...

I got up at eight a.m. on Sunday morning. I washed my face,

brushed my hair and ate my breakfast. I said good-bye to everybody before going to the station.

I was going with my uncle, and he hurried me all the time.

When I got to the station, I found that I had forgotten to take my keys with me, and I had to go back to get them. This made me later than ever.

When we got back to the station again we heard the bell ring for the train to go.

We jumped on the train, and we were just in time.

From then on I never dared to go to sleep late.

(Corinne Gilbert (13), of 214 Cheung Shue Wan Road, HK, wins **.)

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HONG KONG COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Starting half an hour later than the scheduled time, the first annual meeting of the Hong Kong Council of Women in the ballroom of Government House was attended by about 200 members and non-members. Lady Grantham opened the meeting with a speech on women's rights; the chairman of the Council, Mrs. W. L. Calcroft (above) spoke on the International Council of Women, of which the Hong Kong branch is an offshoot. After an interval for tea and talk (plenty of both), resolutions affecting both Chinese and European women in the Colony were passed.



FORMAL OPENING: Lady Grantham speaking before she formally opened the first annual meeting of the Hong Kong Council of Women. On her right is Mrs. Lambert Kwok (Vice-Chairman) and on her left Mrs. W. L. Calcroft (chairman) and Mrs. K. F. Noble (hon. secretary).



CROWDED BALLROOM: Part of the large crowd which assembled for the Council of Women meeting at Government House. Most of the women wore hats, a few carried gloves. Thunder breaks during the afternoon brought squeals from the audience.



AROUND THE OFFICIAL'S TABLE: (bending), Mrs. Ching (background), Lady Lo and Mrs. Violet Chan. Mrs. Chan proposed the resolution to amend the Chinese inheritance, divorce and marriage laws for Chinese women domiciled in Hong Kong.

Miss Pat Losby, daughter of the well-known local solicitor, and Miss Merica Hillally with a friend at the official table at the entrance to Government House ballroom. (Photo at top left by Francis Wu; others on this page by the "China Mail" photographer.)



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DEDICATION OF COLOURS: Rev. J. H. Ogilvie (centre) dedicated the Colours of the First Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Girl Guides on Aug. 15.

BELOW: The First Kowloon Girl Guides with their officers after the blessing of their flag by the Rev. Ogilvie in a special ceremony.



H.K. PRODUCTS EXHIBITION was opened at the Chinese YMCA on August 15. An address was given by Mr. Shum Choy Wah (above), president of the Factory Union.



LIFE-SAVING: Trained life-savers, 11, stands with



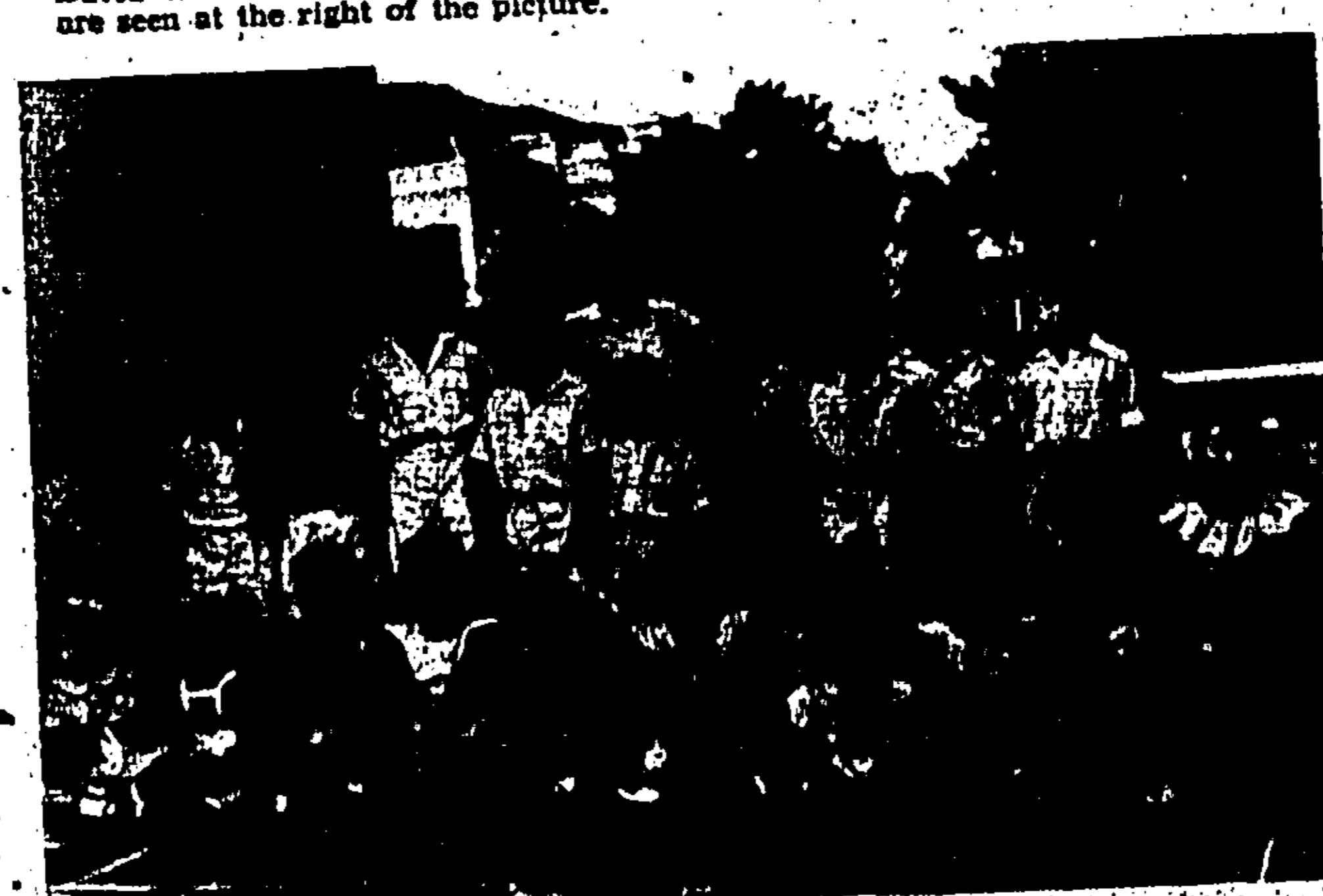
PREPARING TO ENJOY THEMSELVES: The children who attended David Wolfe's 9th Birthday Party. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, David's parents, are seen at the right of the picture.



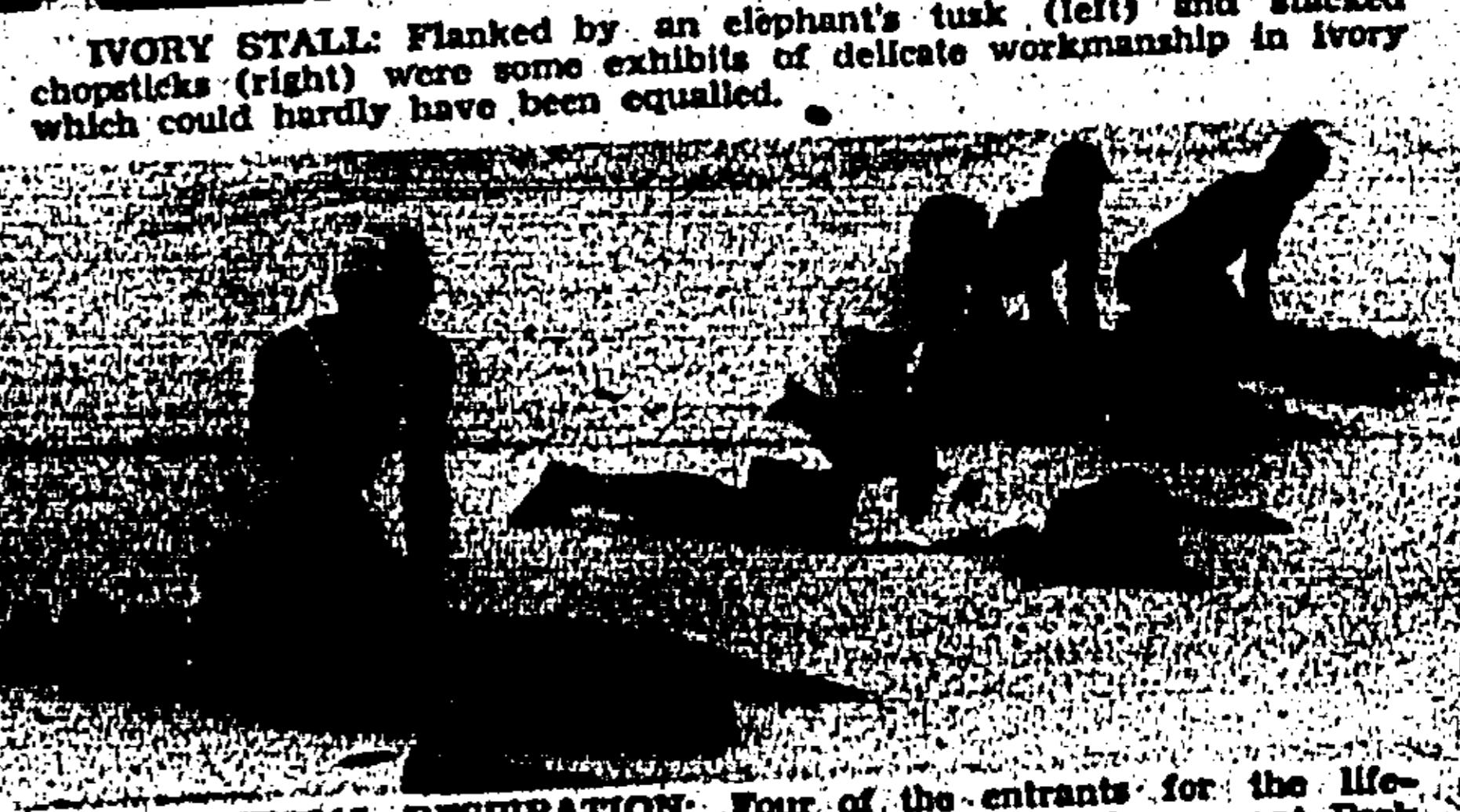
CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS: Mr. Lam Chi Fung, chairman of the Hong Kong Products Exhibition committee, speaking at the opening of the exhibition on August 15.



IVORY STALL: Flanked by an elephant's tusk (left) and stacked chopsticks (right) were some exhibits of delicate workmanship in ivory which could hardly have been equalled.



BIRTHDAY PARTY FACES: A group picture taken at David Wolfe's 9th Birthday Party. David is at the right, standing. The party was held at his parent's house at Pokfulam.



ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION: Four of the entrants for the life-savers' examination which was held at Lai Chi Kok Amusement Park on August 11 giving artificial respiration to "victims".

All photographs
"China"

MAGAZINE SECTION.



INSTRUCTOR: Mr. William Rothwell, who -avers taking part in the examination on August some of his pupils.



CONCENTRATION PERSONIFIED: Part of the examination for a Royal Life Saving Society's Bronze Medallion. Eight prospective life-savers passed this test at Lai Chi Kok amusement Park on August 11.



PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA: Mecca, the ancient shrine of Mohammed, will be Journey's End for this party of Chinese Mohammedans who passed through Hong Kong last week. Fourth from right is Po Chi-ming, their leader, who claims to be 100 years old.

These two pages by the
photographer.

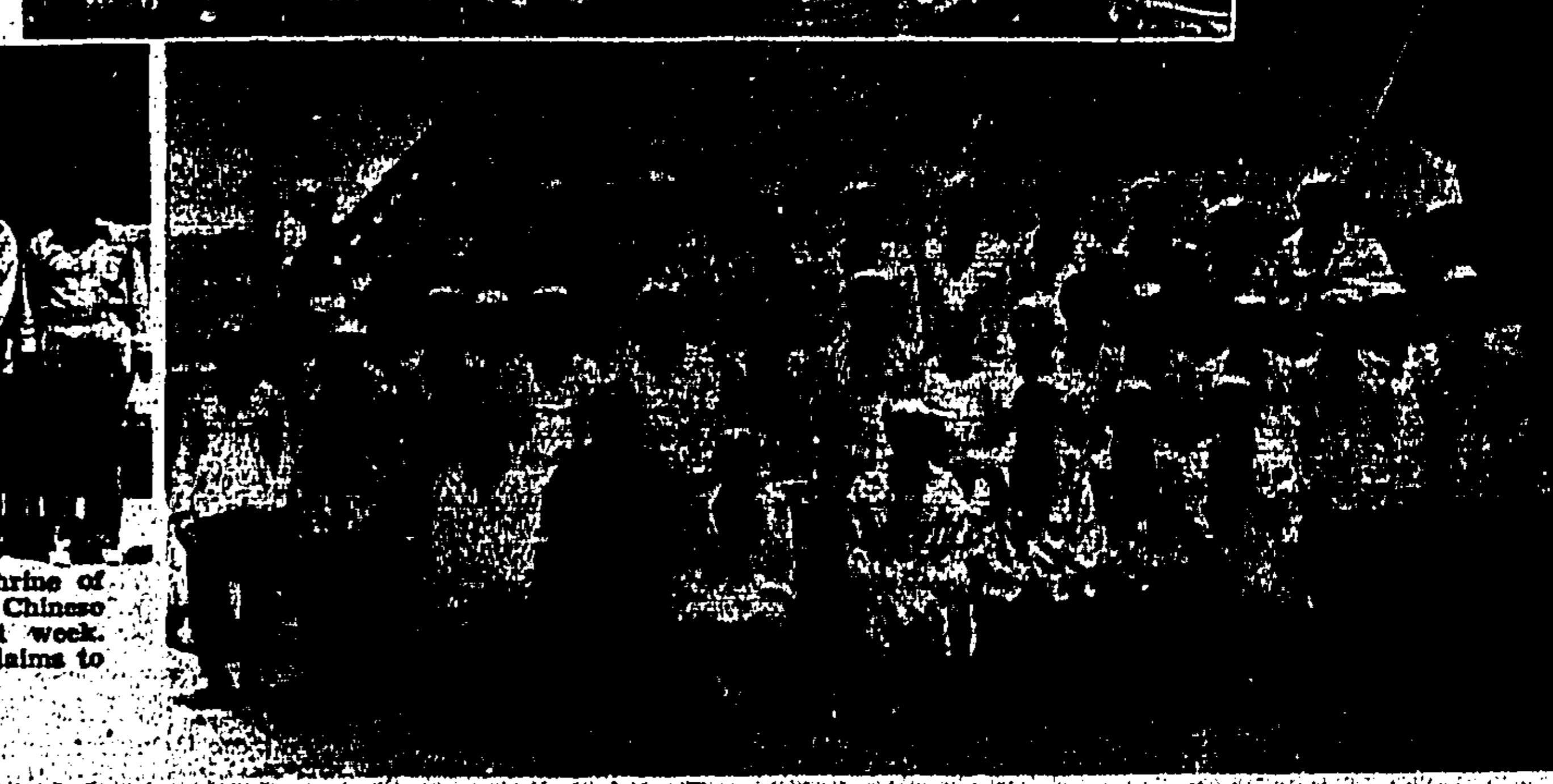
A BIG EVENT for children in the Colony was the opening of the Children's Library at the American Club on August 12.

B E L O W: Mothers talk it over while the children sip refreshments. Ice cream, cakes, drinks, and fruit were provided, and duly disappeared down small throats in large quantities.



INQUIRING LOOK on the face of this small girl (left) - can't hide the fact that she has provided well for the future. The Children's Library is at present open only to members of the American Club and their families.

A LARGER GROUP (below) of the 200 Chinese pilgrims making their pilgrimage to Mecca.





POLICEMAN'S DAUGHTER CHRISTENED: Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown with their baby daughter, Caroline Linda, who was christened at St. Andrew's Church on August 15. Mr. Brown is with the Water Police. (China Mail).



FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY: Young guests at the 4th Birthday Party of Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shombot, of Peak Mansions. The party was on August 7. (Mee Cheung).



PARTY SPIRITS: A snap taken at the Bachelors' Residence at South Shore on Stonecutter's Island on July 31, when a party was given for the staff of the Naval Armament Depot and their friends. (Mee Cheung)



BIG DAY: A large crowd gathered to support (with enthusiasm) the Ice Cream Social at the Maryknoll Convent on Saturday, August 7. (Golden Studio)

CHINESE YMCA WEDDING: Miss Wat Ping Mui and Mr. Yung Hee Kwong were married on August 10 at the Chinese YMCA Church.



CATHEDRAL CHRISTENING: Outside St. John's Cathedral after the christening of John Charles Carry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ferguson, on August 16. (Mee Cheung).



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*Health Page***BRITAIN DEVELOPS
NATIONAL FITNESS**

By Dr. George Gretton

Side by side with Britain's great new national health scheme, which cares for the medical welfare of every man, woman and child in the country, go other plans, of which perhaps less is known, aiming at educating her population to keep fit.

Recently in London, delegates from all over the British Commonwealth have been attending a research board for the correlation of medical science and physical education. Addressing them, Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, Britain's Minister for Commonwealth Relations, expressed the hope that within the next generation Britain would have a nation of athletes, "men and women alike."

The way this will be achieved is by the widespread establishment of physical research clinics. The best known of those already in existence is probably at Peckham in South-East London. These "health centres" as they are sometimes called, do not provide for people who are sick—the sick are provided for under the national health scheme—but for ordinary folk and their families.

The first centre was started about a quarter of a century ago as result of voluntary research into family health by two doctors. They observed that a large number of people who were nominally healthy, that is to say they had nothing medically wrong with them, were none the less lacking in vitality, in the real spirit of living. So they set up a family centre or club. Only families could join it and they had to live in the immediate locality. Members paid a regular weekly subscription and undertook to submit to a regular medical examination.

But apart from that there were no regulations. One of the basic principles of this form of self education was to leave the people to teach themselves to do whatever they wished. For example, when the centre started, only 13 per cent. of the members could swim. In less than a year over 80 per cent. had not only decided for themselves that they wanted to swim but had learnt to do so.

Enjoying Life

In general, results showed that 75 per cent. of those coming to the centre ceased to be just "neutral" but came alive and started to enjoy living. Experts, who moved freely about the centre, were able to observe the development of men and women in the art of being truly alive just as in hospitals doctors observe the growth of a disease.

The spread of centres like this all over Britain cannot be expected to take place quickly. For although eventually each centre can hope to be self-supporting through its members' subscriptions, yet there is considerable initial outlay in acquiring premises and launching a family club. Particular attention has to be paid to the design and layout of the building. In London's Peckham Centre, for example, maximum use has been made of glass so that members can see each other's activities—so that people in the cafeteria can see those in the swimming bath or gymnasium. In these days of shortage in building material and supplies, buildings of this type cannot be put up in a hurry.

Meanwhile, apart from any formal plans, Britain's people are showing that they are intent on keeping fit. Every week-end roads out of all large cities of the United Kingdom are filled with walkers or cyclists, singly or in clubs. Physical culture societies report increasing membership. The demand for all kinds of sports goods continues to grow and the industry which supplies them has shown a marked revival since the end of the war. Perhaps one of the most significant change in the last 25 years is shown in the attitude of the people towards playing fields for its younger members to be an absolute necessity. After the First World War, memorials to the fallen usually took the form of monuments or sculpture. Today when people are discussing the best form of memorial to those who gave their lives in the Second World War more often than not it will be agreed that it should not be playing fields or open spaces for children.

No one in Britain today minimises the difficulties through which the country has to pass in order to achieve prosperity. But the people's faith in the future is reflected in their eagerness to keep fit.

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**Orphan Of
The Storm**

Carmelo, a dark-eyed Italian boy who has no arms, was brought to an eighth-floor suite of a Piccadilly hotel yesterday as a typical specimen of the bomb-mutilated children of Europe, hidden away in monasteries and caves so that visitors need not see them.

For Carmelo Bova, aged 14, of Rome, at least there is hope. He was discovered by the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, partly adopted by foster parents in New York, and he is on his way to America, where an eminent surgeon, Dr. S. Kessler, will perform a syno-plastic operation, aimed at enabling the boy to use artificial arms.

Mrs. Edna Blue, chairman of the International Foster Parents Plan, who has just returned from a tour of Poland, Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, Holland, and Italy, told me that Carmelo is one of the lucky ones.

This was the story of "Lucky" Carmelo, son of a poor Italian peasant: The train in which he and his family were travelling to escape bombing in 1943 was hit. He was trapped under the wreckage.

He was taken to hospital, where both arms were amputated—one nearly up to the shoulder, the other above the elbow. In the confusion he lost touch with his parents. A year later he left the hospital and, armless, made his way back to Rome which soldiers.

There he was discovered by the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, and a New York couple offered to adopt him. They met him, loved him, and arranged for his visit to America for the coming operation. They send him clothes, food, money, and toys.

—KATHLEEN LYON

'Let Tonsils Alone'

Dr. T. B. Layton, of London, writing in the British Medical Journal on the abuse of tonsillectomy, particularly during epidemics of diseases like infantile paralysis, declares: "Practically every experienced physician in the land deprecates its excessive frequency."

"Future generations will, I believe, wonder and some may laugh at our propensity to it, just as we do at the bleeding and purging of the end of the 18th and beginning of the last century."

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yet."

"Out of the wood, sir? Well, I don't
mind if I do."

"Oh, get to hell out of here, Colonel!
This is a pep talk!"

"Gin-and-pap, sir?"

"Just ignore the old soak, Ethel.
Buckle on my armour again and all
that whimsical stuff. I'll be your local
savings Leader. It's just the sort
of job I'll enjoy doing once I've got
my teeth into it."

"Teeth into it, sir! Why, dammes,
that's eating! Disgusting! Good-day,
sir!"

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TWO BRITISH FILMS

This week Roger Manvel will be talking about two recent British films, highly praised by the critics, the first film version of Charles Dickens' novel 'Oliver Twist,' and the second 'The Red Shoes'—in technical colour—in which the ballet of the same name is performed. It is a simple story of a young dancer in an international ballet company who is built into a star, and whose life is wrecked because she is forced to choose between her love and her career. We watch her progress from the corps-de-ballet until she scores—an individual triumph in a new bullet 'The Red Shoes,' especially created for her. The ballet, which is brilliantly performed, is based on the Hans Andersen story of the girl who puts on a pair of red shoes and can then never stop dancing.

The choreography for the film is by Robert Helpmann who takes part in the film along with Leonide Massine and Moira Shearer, the young auburn-haired dancer who scores a great personal success in her first film, (General Overseas: Friday, 2.45 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. and in the Eastern Service: Wednesday, 12.15 p.m.).

YOUTH CONFERENCE

AN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE will shortly be held in London at which representatives from seventeen countries, including India and Pakistan, will be present. The theme of the conference will be 'Work and Leisure—Youth's Opportunities and Responsibilities', and this week listeners to 'Radio Roundabout' will be able to hear reports and extracts from the proceedings, and interviews with their own representatives. (Eastern Service on Saturday at 11.30 p.m.).

THE YORKSHIRE COAST

'THE YORKSHIRE COAST' is the subject of this week's 'Looking at Britain' feature programme. The coast of England's biggest county is rough and rocky, eighty miles long, and cut off from the rest of Yorkshire by the moors and the wolds. Winifred Haward, who is producing the programme says, 'Its stories are those of struggles against storms, and of rescues by lifeboat crews. The lighthouse on Flamborough Head is one of the most famous in the country. Towns like Whitby, Scarborough, Filey, and Bridlington began as fishing villages, and developed into seaside resorts. Each village has a strong individuality of its own—expressed, by the way, in the traditional patterns of the seamen's knitted pullovers, which vary

B.B.C. Highlights

from place to place.' (General Overseas: Sunday 9.45 p.m. and Thursday, 5.30 p.m.)

Sunday, August 22

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.
11.30 RADIO DRAMA—Mary Morris and Bernard Miles in 'MEDEA' Part 2 by Jean Anouilh. Translation by Lothian Small, Music composed and conducted by Norman Demuth.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.
10.00 THE NEWS.

10.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

10.15 RING UP THE CURTAIN—The New London Orchestra Conducted by Warwick Braithwaite In a selection from the incidental music to L'Arlesienne by Bizet.

11.45 THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE IN RETROSPECT—A talk by his Grace, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher.

P.M.
12.45 INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW—An edited version of the Team Jumping for the Edward Prince of Wales Cup at the White City, London.

1.30 FROM THE PROMENADE CONCERTS—LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Conducted by Basil Cameron Darla Bayan (soprano) Evelyn Rothwell (oboe) Rosamunde Schubert, Lieschen's Arlu (The Twin Brothers) Schubert, Oboe Concerto in C Mozart, Symphony No. 38 in D (Prague) Mozart, (BBC recording).

3.15 TIME FOR WORSHIP—from St. John's Church, Greenhill, Harrow, Middlesex, conducted by the Rev. Joost de Blank.

6.30 SUNDAY SERVICE—from the United Free Church, Pinner, Middlesex, conducted by the Rev. Douglas Stewart.

6.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

9.15 TWENTY QUESTIONS.

9.45 LOOKING AT BRITAIN—20: 'The Yorkshire Coast.'

11.15 CONCERTO Tchaikovsky's Concert Fantasy for piano and orchestra, played by Franz Reizenstein and the BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA Conductor: Ian Whyte Programme also includes Overture: Euryanthe Weber, Symphonic Variations on an original theme O'rak.

P.M.
12.15 SOFT LIGHTS AND SWEET MUSIC—Carroll Gibbons directing his Sweet Music, and Idia Shepley (contralto).

12.45 'REMEMBER WHEN?' 1.30 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

2.00 Robert Beatty in 'THE ODD STORY OF SIMON ODE'—A serial in eight episodes by Lester Powell. 3: Death at Pentecost'.

3.45 KENT v. AUSTRALIA—Cricket: A summary.

5.30 THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES—A report from Amsterdam.

8.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 John Watt presents SONGS OF THE YEARS—This week the hit tunes of 1930.

P.M.
12.15 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

3.45 GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA—An eye-witness account.

P.M.
4.45 THE COMMONSENCE OF SCIENCE—3: 'The Idea of Causes' A talk by Dr. J. Bronowski.

6.00 'THE OLD WIVES' TALE'—b.

Arnold Bennett, Part 3.

9.10 SOMERSET v. AUSTRALIA—A commentary by John Arlett.

Taunton.

P.M.
10.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

10.15 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.00 SATURDAY SPORT—Includ-

ing commentaries on Cricket, Somer-

s v. Australia at Taunton, comments

on John Arlett; Two Inter-Coun-

Cup Matches; Soccer; Arsenal v.

Manchester United; commentaries

on Alan Clarke. (Programme announce-

ments and music included at a suit-

able time).

11.15 THE GOOD COMPANIONS.

12.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL—

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Method In The Madness

If you aren't already a Dizzy Gillespie fan, you must have read somewhere about the new, foolishly-named but musically fascinating movement with which he is identified. Generally speaking, the press has treated bebop (or rehop—same thing) with the same confusing and patronising treatment it accorded to boogie-woogie in 1938, to swing in 1935, and to jazz ever since jazz began.

Bebop isn't a new kind of music; it's just a new approach to improvising or writing jazz—with a broader harmonic basis, and so many melodic and rhythmic subtleties, all wrapped up in so much technical fluency, that at first it dizzies and bewilders you. For instance, the first time you listen to a release by Gillespie's 17-piece orchestra, titled "Oopnada," you will merely hear a silly, endlessly-repeated title, some crazy, wordless singing, a flood of wild trumpet and saxophone solo work, and some very loud ensembles.

Gradually, if you are open-minded and ready to scratch beneath the surface a little, you'll find that there is method in Dizzy's apparent madness. You will hear a clever combination of humour and musical ingenuity in the theme, and even in some of the singing.

Bebop's apparent dissonance, and its real complexity, have divided the jazz world into two camps; those who understand and like it, and those who don't understand and therefore hate it. (Of course there are a few who understand it and still don't like it, and even some who don't get it, but like it anyway!)

Despite the vicious attacks of old-guard critics who refuse to recognize progress, Dizzy has become the most widely imitated musician since Louis Armstrong. Despite the attempts to dismiss bebop as a passing fad, Dizzy's public has been increasing constantly. French musicians are trying to copy Gillespie choruses, English swing stars are penning Gillespie-like arrangements, and America is besieged by fans who want bebop records sent them from that country. Dizzy's influence has become world-wide.

On September 29th of last year, Dizzy and Leonard Feather staged a concert at Carnegie Hall and the house was sold out; later, Dizzy's manager set the band for a tour of Denmark and Sweden at U.S.\$5,500 a week. Commercial success is following artistic recognition for the 30 year old brickmason's son from Cheraw, South Carolina, who visited Europe in 1937 as an obscure third trumpet man named John Gillespie, playing with Teddy Hill's band in a Cotton Club show.

Next time you get into an argument about bebop (and if you ever talk jazz at all it's bound to happen) dig out Dizzy's releases. Try to pierce that veneer of cacophony and comedy and find out why musicians ten and twenty years his senior are paying homage to this man and to the progressive spirit for which he stands. And remember the words of Duke Ellington when a reporter asked him his stand on the old jazz versus the new:—

"This is 1947 and you have all these wonderful musical minds like Dizzy Gillespie... young minds, progressive minds, active minds that have to be respected... Why should music stand still? Nothing else stands still. Music now is in skilled hands. It's going to move along." BERNARD PHILLIPS.

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New Books Here's A Perfect Story-Teller

BY PETER QUENNELL

For sheer concentrated entertainment-value—a quality that depends in his last resort on national power of story-telling—no recent novel that has come my way can compare with a book first published during the year 1885: "Bel-Ami," by Guy de Maupassant, now capably retranslated and issued in the "Novel Library" among other inexpensive reprints.

Was Maupassant a man of genius? Well, his brilliant talents closely resembled genius; and if "Bel-Ami" is not a "great" novel—if it does not possess the distinction of form and acuteness of psychological insight we find in half a dozen masterpieces—it is by any standards an extraordinarily good story, the work of a story-teller so perfectly trained that he seldom puts a foot wrong.

Rogue's Progress

For "Bel-Ami" is the portrait of a rogue; and few other rogues in fiction are more convincing than Georges Duroy, the handsome young ex-soldier who swaggered into journalism and, making stepping-stones of the women who love him, climbs steadily towards the front rank.

He begins meanly: he concludes triumphantly. As we lose sight of Maupassant's scandalous hero he is walking down the steps of a fashionable church with his second wife upon his arm, the pretty, feather-headed daughter of a millionaire Parisian Press lord; but the image of a discarded mistress to whom he reflects that it might be pleasant to return floats dreamily before his inner eye.

So far he is still the conqueror. Maupassant was too cynical, also too skillful an artist, to ram home the point of his narrative with the expected moral ending. Meanwhile, between his opening and his closing pages—between our first glimpse of Duroy, sauntering with his hands in his almost empty pockets along the sweltering boulevard, and Duroy as he appears in the last chapter, having changed his name and assumed a title, leaving the portals of the Madeleine—Maupassant has given us a graphic impression of the rise and development of a 19th-century go-goiter.

Brought To Life

Nicknamed Bel-Ami by his feminine admirers, Duroy is a consummate and unself-conscious egotist. This man of love loves only himself.

He is a moral dwarf, created by Maupassant to satirise the pettiness of the commercial age he lived in; the heyday of the Third Republic.

After 50 years the most effective social satire is apt to lose its driving force. But Maupassant was an artist as well as a satirist.

Whether he is writing of town or country, of an old peasant woman or a pretentious hostess, of a stuffy Parisian apartment or of the way-side cafe above Rouen where Georges Duroy was brought up, he brings the scene he is describing to life—not by the use of elaborate detail, but in two or three straightforward, matter-of-fact and neatly balanced sentences.

Bel-Ami, too, stands out from the page; and as we follow his unscrupulous progress we soon forget that he belongs to a by-gone period of history. He is someone we might have known

What Makes An Announcer?

By CECIL WILSON

If you think a B.B.C. announcer is just a voice, apply for one of the advertised new vacancies and see if you can survive the mental and vocal commando course that has to be completed by the successful applicant.

To serve the Home, Light, and Third programmes the B.B.C. employs 25 announcers, with dark-brown-voiced John Snaggo as the Home chief and dove-grey-voiced Stuart Hibberd as the veteran.

It now needs some more—a few "trainees" to study the art at the B.B.C. Staff College, and a few reserves—probably no more than half a dozen altogether. But applicants number about 3,000.

The Supermen

The B.B.C. wants rare value for its money—a salary of £300-£530 a year during the minimum three-month training period, though a fully qualified announcer can eventually rise to £800.

It wants men between 23 and 35 of at least matriculation standard. They must be able to pronounce French, German, and Italian correctly. Their speech must be good, standard southern English, free from affectation or accent (Oxford and Oxton equally barred), their diction clear and not unflexible, their delivery fluent and un-mannered.

They must have "knowledgeable" interest in literature, current affairs, and music.

Weighed Up

So you think you have all the necessary qualifications? Assuming you land an interview, you are then called before an appointments board of two—an official of the appointments department (ex-Home Service announcer) and a speech specialist from the B.B.C. Staff College.

It is all rather like getting (or not getting) a commission. The board talks about almost everything except being an announcer just to draw you out, weigh up your personality and intelligence, test the flexibility of your voice.

All the time you talk of this and that it is nothing how you would respond to a studio crisis or soothe a nervous newcomer to the microphone.

After ten minutes of this technical third-degree you are led into a studio to read a page of headlines, a page of news, and a page of programme announcements. If you do it so badly that even you notice it the board will turn you down on the spot.

Second Test

If you are a doubtful case you are sent away guessing while the board discusses your chances and announces the verdict by post. But if you show hope you are marked down for a further microphone test.

If—being a superman—you are recalled in September for the second test and still survive you will go on to the Staff College to practise at the microphone every day, have your voice recorded and played back to you while the instructor points out all the faults.

Types of applicants: Ex-Service men mostly, who haven't yet made up their minds on a career; also schoolmasters, though they don't necessarily make good announcers.



Lane, Norcott

The Ant

Translated from the Basic Slag
A great deal of cant
Is written about the ant.
Prigs consider it admirable,
Whereas it is merely admirable,
It is a scurrying Planner without a
Plan;
You can't say "An ant strolled."
You must say "An ant ran."
Yet why this small plebeian busybody
Is always on the go.
Neither you nor I nor Fabre's Book of
Insects really know,
Only this for certain can be said:
It would be far, far happier dead.
O, tiny civic hurry stuffed with formic acid!
We have considered you — you're just
a Fascid!

Face Problem Solved

While trying to induce sleep the other night by counting the faces of ten prominent world statesmen—we made them come to 20 faces in all—we suddenly realised that peace was just around the corner. Each of these chaps, we estimated, could well afford to lose one of his faces, and still be left with a plain, serviceable face for everyday use, just like the rest of us.

From Near And Far

Historic walk "Sometimes Americans ask me if that is really Waterloo Bridge where Vivien Leigh walked?" — A London policeman.
Gay. "At midnight Southend sea front was still gay. Thousands were bedded down on the beaches, including babies in arms and an elderly invalid in a motor-driven chair." — News item.
Not right: "Whatever you do, don't wear black shoes if you have grey flannels. It just isn't right." — Cultural note from a picture paper.

A Man's work is never done

There is a right and a wrong way to fit a new washer to a kitchen tap (writes Domesticated George, rolling up his sleeves and taking a swift swig at the cooking sherry), and both of them are beneath contempt. Never try to chisel off that leather-like plated cover when women are around, or they will unnerve you with their shrill screams (warns Domesticated George, lashing out vigorously with his hammer and adroitly shattering a sink tile). It will be observed (adds Domesticated George, flushing hotly and showing the whites of his eyes) that the nuts on taps are so placed that no spanner can possibly get at them! This should serve to remind some of us that a useful lesson may be learnt from the camel, which exists for days on end without fussing about water! I mention no names!

When the vest is saturated and the feet are awash, then it is time to consider turning off the supply at the main! (shouts Domesticated George, quickly poking the soap up the tap and cleverly drenching his head with a cooling spray). And still they brag about Modern Progress! To think that you can dial Whitehall 1212 and get a policeman at once! Yet if you want a doggone plumber, you're sunk! Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink! (cries Domesticated George, staring at the flood with his thumb and forefinger imploredly over his shoulder at the new washer on the kitchen table). And water is on the Bishop's board and the Higher Thinker's shrine! But I don't care where the water goes if it doesn't get into the wine!

Domesticated George (it must be reluctantly confessed) then picked up the cooking sherry and the remains of the mutton and retired strategically to the loo, where, to the consternation of the neighbours, he defiantly sang the "Eton Boating Song" and Blow the Man Down" until long past his bed-time.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1948.

Over to You

NEWS QUIZ

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- This was brought to mind by the recent visit of the Mohammedan pilgrims who are on their way to Mecca. From whom do the Mohammedans believe Mohammed received the Koran?
- Is a lampooner: (a) a fencer, (b) a satirist, (c) a lantern-maker?
- Jonah should be able to answer this one: Does a whale yield much whalebone?
- Is there a musician in the house? What are the only woodwind instruments used in a symphony orchestra that do not have reeds?
- Another question on the Mohammedan question: The Koran is to the Mohammedans as the—what—is to the Hebrews?
- Women may be vain, but they didn't think of the mirror first. The fusion of what metals is used for backings mirrors?
- The answer to this question is not "A stout bird." What is a "round robin"? (Answers in Page Four)

time this week. It took dozens of men to move the 125-ton plane 100 yards in one and half hours. What is the name of the new British-made giant? (Answers on Page Two)



BRIDGE

I should like to record appreciation of the wonderful performance of our men players in winning the European Bridge Championship at Copenhagen. They did not lose a match.

Two of the most interesting hands in this match were examples of plucky Danish bidding. In the first hand the Danish South opened with One Diamond, and the Danish North jumped into Seven Clubs, not the best bid because Seven No-trumps can be made. North and South only were vulnerable.

SOUTH	NORTH
S Q x x	S A x x
H A K x	H none
D A K Q x	D x x
C J x x	C A K Q 10 x x x

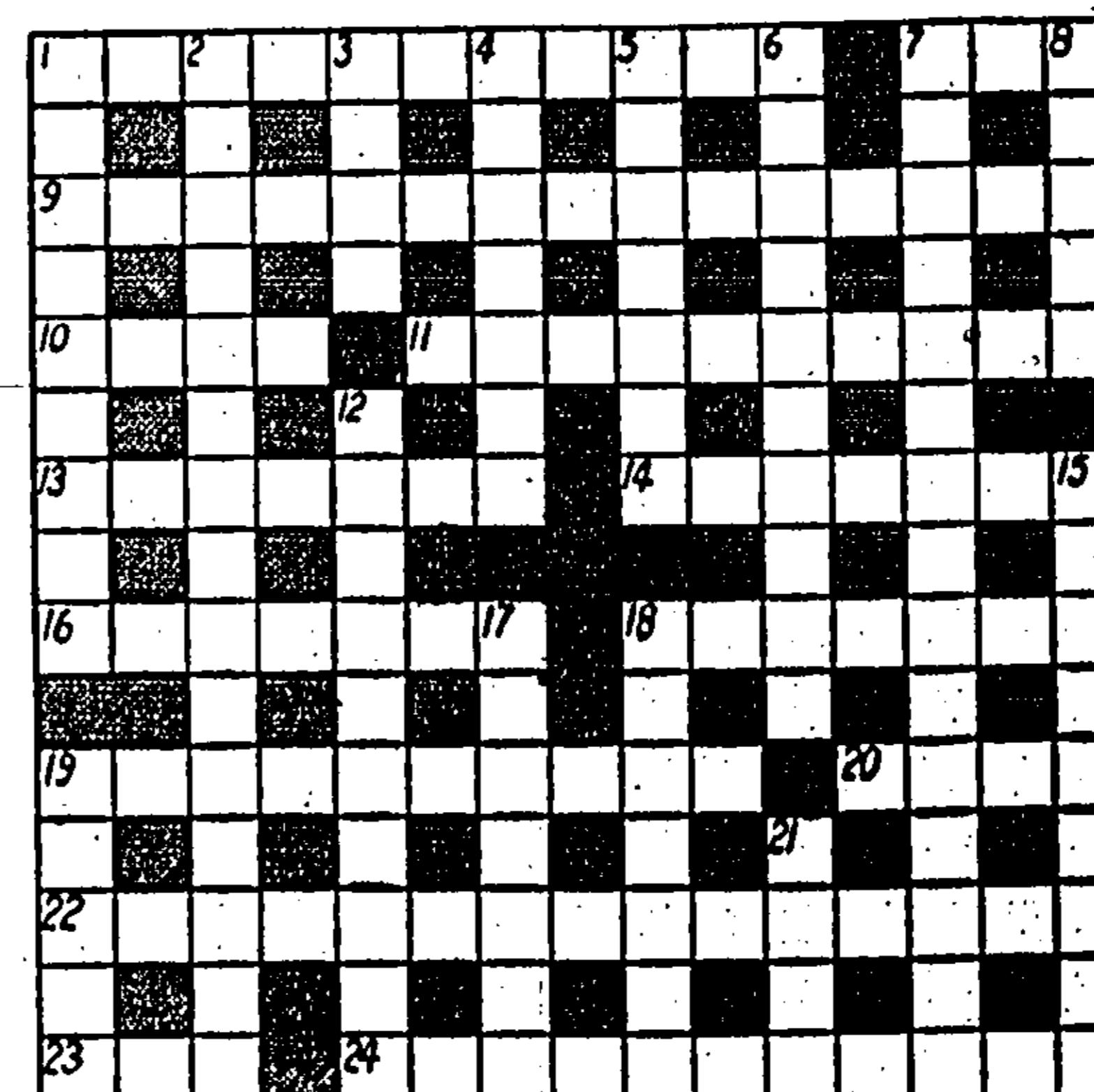
In the other room the bidding proceeded: South, One Diamond; West, One Heart; North, Two Hearts; East, Four Hearts; South, Double; West, Pass; North, Five Clubs; East, Pass; South, Six Clubs; West, Six Hearts; North, Pass; East, Pass; South, Six No-trumps; and all passed including North! The plucky (non-vulnerable) Danish bidding in Hearts had served its purpose in saving a Grand Slam bonus.

This was the other hand with both sides vulnerable:

SOUTH	NORTH
S K Q J x	S 10 x x
H A Q J x x x	H K x
D J x	D K 10 x x
C x x x	C x x x

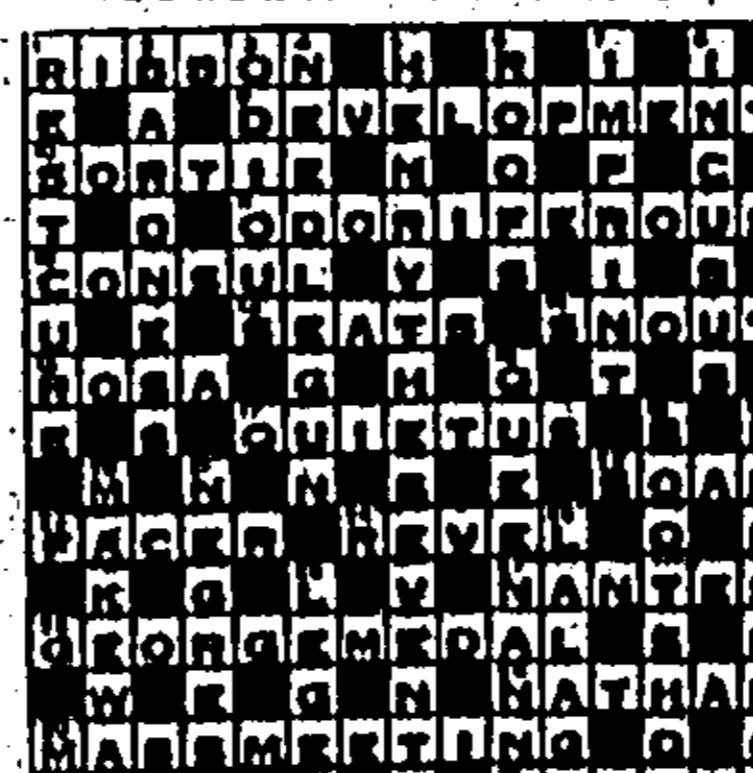
The bidding in both rooms proceeded: West, One Club; North, Pass; East, Two Clubs; South, Two Hearts; West, Pass; and now the Danish North jumped to Four Hearts, while the English North (more correctly) passed. West had the Queen of Diamonds, so the contract was fulfilled after the finesse. Gay bidding on these two hands was a decisive factor.

THE SUNDAY HERALD CROSSWORD NO. 70



- ACROSS**
- Supported by the Press? (5, 6)
 - It's his business to play. (3)
 - Does this describe the judge who cuts part of his tour? (5-10)
 - A friend who is much changed. (4)
 - Can sail into the wind without tucking. (5, 5)
 - The key worker does it again. (7)
 - It's that hot feeling. (7)
 - Persevered strikingly. (7)

SOLUTION TO NO. 69



- DOWN**
- They constitute the two-penny post. (9)
 - The figure to make. (10, 6)
 - Rude remark of a shr. (4)
 - A U.S. coin disturbed in fruit. (7)
 - This sets the ball rolling. (4-3)
 - It enables one to have a loaf all the time. (5, 5)
 - Played by Sir Laurence Olivier. (6, 2, 7)
 - Is it one's duty to hug? (5)
 - The price tag is not in order. (10)
 - Conversely, does he give the solver the blues? (3, 6)
 - Neptune's share in Pluto's kingdom? (4, 3)
 - Warn Bud about the Mahurria. (7)
 - Do we go up to bed merely to cry? (8)
 - An odd sort of flower. (6)

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NESCAFE

OF COURSE

BURMA PROMULGATES MARTIAL LAW THROUGHOUT COUNTRY GRAVE EMERGENCY DECLARED

Rangoon, August 20. President Sao Shwe Thaik of Burma tonight issued a proclamation promulgating martial law throughout the country because the "insurrection in several parts of the Union has created a grave emergency." This does not mean that martial law will be enforced immediately but that it can be enforced as soon as the situation anywhere in the country warrants such an action.

The Supreme Commander of the Burmese forces will assume full responsibility for the administration of any areas where martial law may be enforced.

The Burmese insurgents' chances of smashing into Rangoon appear to have faded as the small Burma Air Force continued its hard-hitting attacks on them.

Up country, however, the situation has become further confused. White Hand People's Volunteers, aided by deserters from the Burmese Army, have come to working arrangements with the Communist insurgents in some areas, but they have not coalesced and elsewhere they are complete ly aloof.

Shwepy, 50 miles north west of Mandalay, is threatened by the insurgents, although Mandalay itself is quiet. Yamethin, which straddles the Rangoon-Mandalay railway, has long been the Communist headquarters.

Near Rangoon

Clashes are frequent in the area, but at Toungoo, to the south, vigorous Government action has restored order.

Forty miles north of Rangoon, Government troops, well led by a Karen officer, are making progress, but areas to the east of Pegu are held by the insurgents.

In the Rangoon district, several small bands of insurgents are operating—particularly near the oil depot at Wykam, and northeast of the suburb of Insein.

Bassein, the rice port in the Irrawaddy Delta, is in Government hands, but the Communist still control the districts to the north. Many Communists have strong nationalist feelings but their leaders are close students of orthodox Communist works and are in touch with the Indian Communist Party.

Not only Communists, but some members of the Government are much influenced by the writings of the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, chiefly because his land reforms are immediate interest to the agrarian Far East.

People Warned

The progress of the Chinese Communist armies which might, one day, bring them to the Burmese frontier, naturally affects the position here.

People in Communist-held areas were today warned by the Government to move elsewhere to enable Government forces to launch all-out land and air attacks against the insurgents.

Hundreds of war-like Kachins are reported to be flocking to enlist in Burma's armed forces to battle the Communists.

The Kachins, martial race on Burma's northern frontier whose poisoned warts and bamboo booby-traps wrecked Japanese morale during the war, are described as Burma's best fighters.

Kachin troops recently were flown to Rangoon to fight the Burmese Army mutineers advancing against the capital.

Sima Duwa-nawng, head of the Kachin State, has pledged his people to fight on the side of the Burma Union Government until the Communists are defeated. —Reuter and Associated Press.

AGA KHAN IS BETTER

Nairobi, August 20. The Aga Khan, whose illness has been causing some anxiety, has recovered sufficiently to enable him to travel by plane from Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam tomorrow.—Reuter.

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DETTOLE

THE MODERN ANTISEPTIC



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COMMUNIST DRIVE ON "SECOND FRONT"

London, August 21. The military bid which the Burmese Government so far has staved off is the most powerful thrust yet delivered by the Communists on the "second front"—South East Asia—since the iron curtain was lowered by the Russians across Eastern Europe.

Western consolidation against Communism followed the Soviet domination of Czechoslovakia, but the Communists have followed the line of least resistance eastward.

They are exploiting economic difficulties and widespread lawlessness in Burma, Malaya, Singapore, Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies.

A trial of strength has begun with an astute dual-Communist offensive—in Burma, which has been weakened by its internal security by the British surrender of administrative responsibility this year, and in Malaya, the richest of Britain's colonial possessions.

There is no tactical connection between the two campaigns but the strategy behind both is already having a serious effect upon South East Asia's post-war recovery prospects. At the same time, the disruption of the rubber and the producing industries

in Malaya threatens two of the most important sources of American dollars for Britain.

In Malaya, the Communist influence has passed from the stage of successive labour strikes to that of open violence on military lines. An estimated force of 6,000 Communist guerrillas has been formed from bandit types.

Best Chance

In Burma, a mutiny has been fostered within the very ranks of the Army, formerly under British control.

The British decision to hand over

Burma to the Burmese and the latter's decision to celebrate their political freedom by marching out from the British Commonwealth of Nations have given the Communists their best opportunity yet to impede the post-war recovery and restoration of British "imperialist" trading interests.

Even the man who is opposing the Communist extremists there is an avowed friend of Russia. He is Thakin Nu, who recently resigned the Prime Ministership to take over control of the Burmese Army as Inspector General.

He followed up his failure to deal with the up-country terrorists by associating himself with a domestic Marxist programme and a foreign policy of creating and tightening Burma's ties with Russia.

Thus Burma has become transformed in the shortest possible space of time from a British outpost against Communism to a Burmese operational base for it. —Reuter.

Glands Made Young—Vigour Renewed

Without Operation

ERP GRANTS TO EUROPE

Washington, August 20. The Economic Co-operation Administration today approved European recovery plan grants to Greece, the Netherlands, the Bizon of Germany and the Free Territory of Trieste totalling US\$10,500,667.

The amounts approved included US\$1,144,244 payment for ocean freight and the movement of ERP shipments.

Grants include: The Netherlands; wheat, US\$2,560,386, and petroleum US\$743,000, both from the United States.

Tricote-coal, US\$297,000 from the United States.

Greece—tin, plate, US\$163,200; chemicals US\$1,050,000; non-metallic minerals, US\$20,000; linseed oil US\$475,725; nitrogen fertilizer US\$85,000, all from the United States.—Associated Press.

M. Rakosi plucked the Hungarian Catholic Church leadership for having rejected, in contrast with the Reformed Church, all chances of an understanding on the question of the nationalisation of clerical schools.

He praised the leadership of the Smallholders and National Peasant Party for their support of the agricultural policy at the present time.—Reuter.

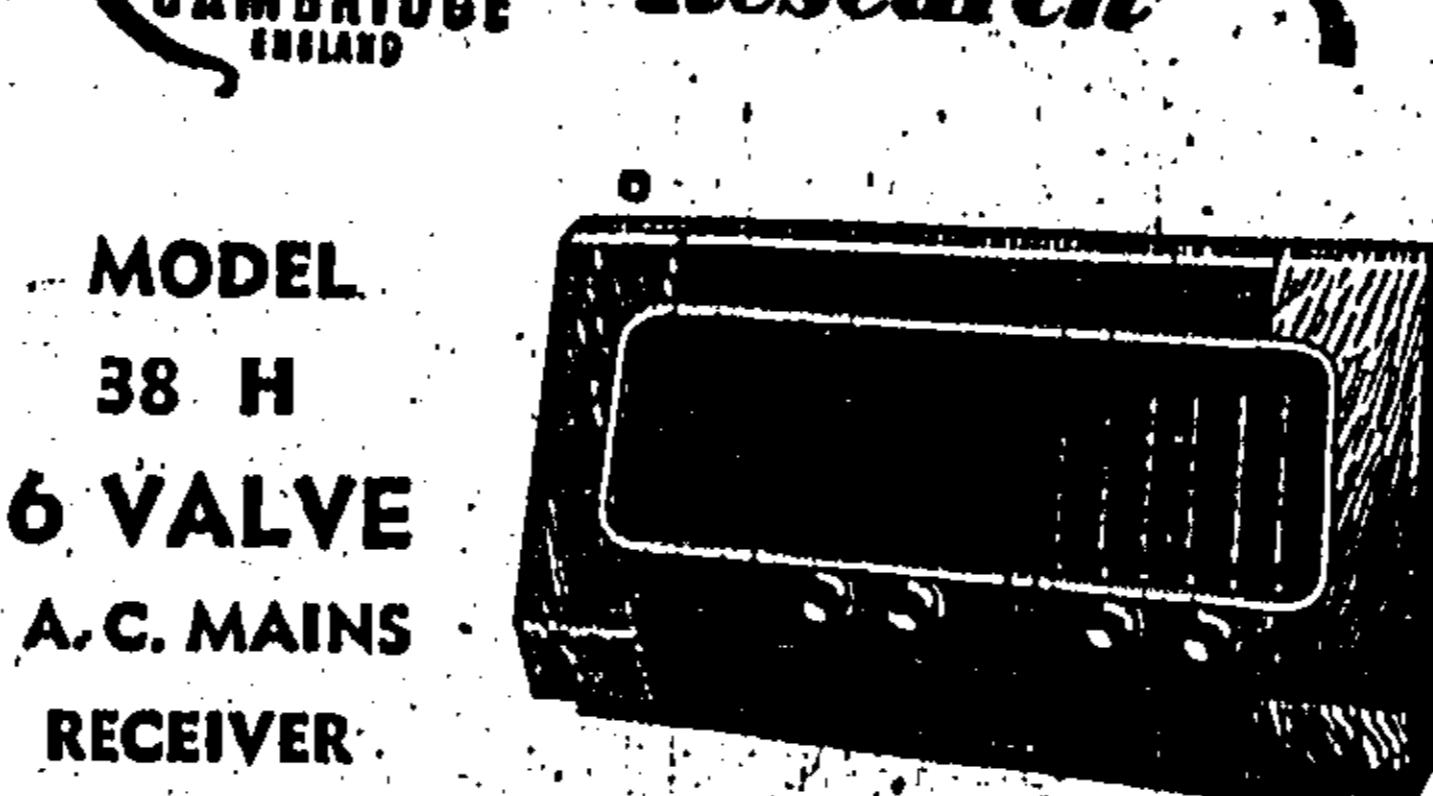
NO DECISION ON COLONIES

London, August 20. The conference of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' deliberations on the future of the former Italian colonies at present in session here has now reached a decisive stage and is expecting to conclude its work next week.

The delegates, who are framing recommendations to be presented to the Council of Foreign Ministers, met in secret but well informed quarters in London believe that so far no agreement has been reached.—Reuter.

The harvest season starts in November.—United Press.

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Unpopular Constable

London, August 20. Perhaps Police constable Sidney Brandon was a little too strict about forcing bus and trolley drivers to actually stop at their regular stations on his beat today.

Last night, 1,200 bus drivers sent a notification to the Home Office that beginning September 1, they will not drive their buses or trolleys through Brandon's beat.

The letter stated that in recent months, Brandon has issued summons to 10 drivers for failing to stop at the compulsory-stopping-places.

United Press.

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BETWEEN OURSELVES SEE YOURSELF IN PRINT

By JANET MARTIN

This is just about the time of year when interest in fashion news is apt to flag a little. We can quite fairly put the blame on our climate, for fashion gets its best filling at the change of season and here, our summer season is far too long.

The fashion centres of the world are already revealing their first glimpses of things to come for the Autumn, aperitifs to whet our appetites for more.

But here, where there are altogether too many weeks of hot weather still ahead of us, we can hardly be blamed for lack of enthusiasm over the contemplation of woolen frocks and costumes.

Wardrobe planning for the cooler weather will soon be on the agenda, and in the meantime, it will probably be only for a special occasion that any addition to our existing range of hot weather clothes will be considered.

Coats Again

Something printed would be a good choice for an extra frock of this time of the season, and for present wear and just right for our mild winter season, to be worn with a light coat.

Styles for printed frocks should be designed on lines of simplicity and restraint as, for instance, in the case of the charming model illustrated.

The pattern is an unusual colour combination of azure blue leaves on a rusty gold background and the lines of the gown are delightful. Note the simple crossover



A pattern of azure blue leaves on a rusty gold background makes this full-skirted afternoon dress by Bery, with a deep waistband of black velvet. (Photo by Harper's Bazaar of London)

LOVELY LIPS—IN THE 1948 MODEL

By CLAUDIA

Fashions in lips . . . it is interesting to recall how many various shapes and sizes of lips have been hailed as perfect in their day.

There were Rossetti's titian-haired angels, with their voluptuous mouths, who started a fashion for the richly curved Cupid's bow and the pouting underlip. There was the rosebud mouth admired in Victorian maidens, who sought to cultivate the right contour by saying "prunes, prisms, pions" every morning.

Then there was the affected curly mouth of the "chocolate box girl" era, and later, the "scarlet gash," applied with such studied carelessness.

More recently, we have had the wide, square mouth popularised by the expressive lips of Miss Joan Crawford, but suddenly abused by many girls who painted out their lips into a perpetual grimace-in-their-efforts to imitate.

"Slaves To Fashion" Nowadays, we women claim that we have ceased to be complete slaves to fashion. There are no rigidly fixed styles and standards. There is enough scope and latitude for each of us to adopt the prevailing trends to our own requirements.

But we do take an increasing pride in being fashion conscious which is a very different and far more important thing. We are ready to conform, within limits, but not to submit to dictatorial decrees. The trend of fashion in Beauty culture aims at a delicate enhancement of nature. Tints and

SPARE THE SPANKS

CHICAGO.

A parent who spans his child has a spanking coming himself, is the opinion of Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs, a Chicago psychiatrist.

Childhood whippings, the doctor said, are undesirable because they leave a lifetime mark upon the victim's character.

If a "servile, timidous" adult is at the same time "cringing and crafty," chances are he got a paddling now and then as a child, the doctor explained.—United Press.

Contour

Of course there are as many different shapes and sizes in lips as there are different shapes and sizes in noses, and if you were born with one of the extremes—a wide, generous mouth, or a dainty, rosebud one, for instance—it is the rankest folly to try and make it over into something entirely different.

The superimposed picture just won't bear close scrutiny, and the reason can be found in your mirror if you will examine your lips closely when they are quite devoid of makeup.

The contour is there, almost like a tiny ridge, outlining the shape of the lips; and nothing can ever conceal it from any but the most cursory glance.

So, when lips do not conform to the required standard, don't attempt any drastic remodelling.

Your improved outline must stay within a fraction of an inch of the outer contour and it is really amazing what a great difference that fraction of an inch can make.

To draw the new outline calls for a firm hand, backed by lots

of practice and a good lip brush.

Lips can be made thinner, fuller, shorter or longer . . . and look perfectly realistic, unless you overdo it. Then they become merely artificial.

. . . The lips are too thin for beauty, the line should be clearly drawn just outside the natural contour. This cannot be done very successfully with a lipstick, so don't try it until you have procured the lip brush, with which you can make the outline fine and clear.

To make full lips thinner, the reverse applies. The outline must be drawn just inside the contour. These two are the easiest alterations to make.

The girl whose lips are both long and thin has a more difficult task. She wants to make her lips fuller and at the same time shorter.

She will paint the outline of the upper lip starting from the centre and make the curve outside the natural contour, but she will bring it down to meet the natural line just short of the corner of the mouth.

The lower lip she will paint from just within the corner of the mouth, then below the contour line and up again.

The small, pouting rosebud mouth is another problem, this time of thinning and widening the lips. Here, the upper lip outline must be drawn from the centre just inside the contour, and reducing the natural curve, finish right in the corner of the mouth a tiny fraction outside.

The line of the lower lip reaches from corner to corner, drawing the centre section inside the natural curve.

Then, having drawn the outline to your satisfaction . . . and if at first trial, you don't succeed, take a tip from King Bruce's spider and try again until you do . . . fill in the lips with your lipstick.

Work it in carefully with your little finger to blend with the outline. Finally, blot with a tissue.

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By the accessories, you set the "mood" for the ensemble.

equally original in either the full skirted or the draped styles.

The border can be used for revers and short sleeves and for a full skirt which is not full at the waist.

This idea is worth trying. Make the skirt of two borders, one

reaching to the hipline, and one

slightly gathered at the waist,

and another much fuller one,

gathered on to the first at the hipline and reaching to the hem.

For a more sophisticated

style, use the bordered edge

or a crossover border, for the

right-to-left crossover only.

Then drape a bordered edge

from the waistline of a straight

cut skirt across to the opposite

side seam. Or use it to make

the smart spiral effect.

Accessories for a printed frock

should always be chosen with

special care. The basic colour of

the print is the safe choice, but

if your eye for colour . . . and effect . . . is good to emphasize odds of the less outstanding shades will give an air of originality.

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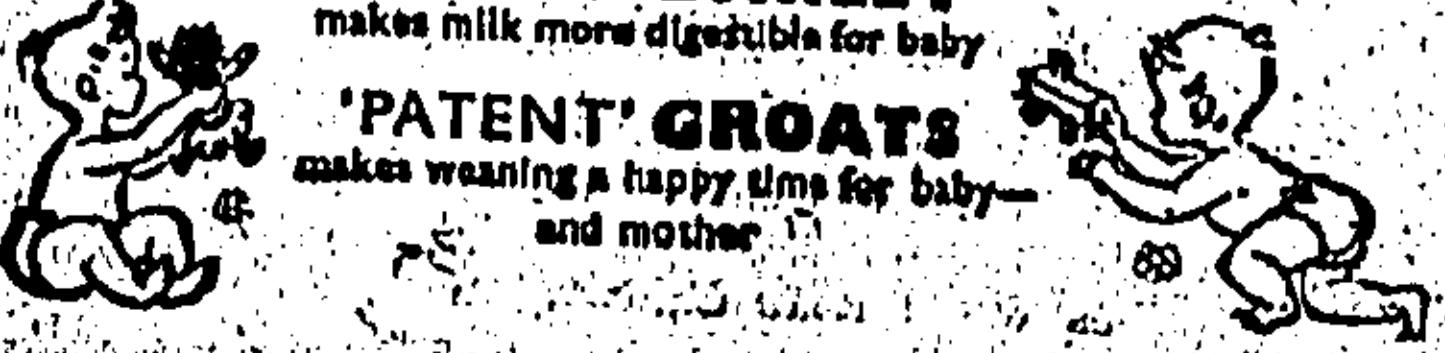
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GERMAN WOMEN RESUME CIVIL DUTIES

However, they still have a long way to go before they can claim to be as strong as they were at the end of World War I. Germany then was covered with a fine network of active women's clubs, from East Prussia to the last small town on the Swiss frontier.

The majority of these organisations had invited to form the Council of German Women, which claimed 800,000 members belonging to all professions, all walks of life, and all political parties.

In addition to this council of German women, there were also many women's trade unions, active in feminist problems. Also there were two large welfare organisations—one Roman Catholic and one Protestant—which had done social and welfare work together during World War I.

Women's Votes

But German women still lacked the right to vote. As the suffrage movement never had been strong, the Council of Women held congresses which in themselves were a sort of women's parliament.

Here laws were proposed, worked out, and discussed, new social methods propagated, and drives started to interest women in public affairs.

Then, in January 1919, for the first time in Germany's history, women voted in the election of the Weimar National Assembly.

The enthusiasm with which they grasped their new potentiality was indicated by the fact that after the election the Assembly included about 10 per cent of women delegates.

The years 1920 to 1922 brought a rich harvest of laws called "women's laws" because they had been prepared by women in close co-operation with women legislative leaders and because they fulfilled special needs and ideals of women.

The youth welfare law, in its time the most progressive of its kind in all Europe, and in fact a child's "Magnus Carta," was passed in 1922.

At about the same time a law was passed which modified existing laws on the religious education of children and gave the mother equal rights with the father in this matter.

"Law Of Humanity"

A law also was passed permitting women to enter all branches of the legal profession, a move which prompted the Ministry of Justice to express the hope that "the law of men will now become a law of humanity."

All these successes were attained because the women members of Parliament were backed by large and influential women's organisations.

Women's legislation was helped, too, by a good press and the support of magazines with a wide circulation.

However, 1923 was a turning point, and gradually the influence of women declined.

There were several reasons for this: First, the men in Germany began to express concern that the nation might become "feminised" or "soft," and they were anxious lest their own political power be curtailed.

Second, the world was slowly moving into a period of almost universal depression. The cry rose in Germany that if diets were necessary, women should be first to surrender their post to "a man with a family."

The fact that most of the working women also had to support

Voluntary women's organisations abolished during the Nazi regime are now making a notable comeback in Germany.

A family was overlooked, despite efforts by the women's own organisations, and more and more women lost important positions because of "economy measures."

Hitler's Conditions

Then, on May 8, 1933, an order was promulgated setting out the only conditions under which the Council of German women would be allowed to continue as a working group.

These conditions were:

1. Recognition of Hitler's complete authority over the Council as leader of the National Socialist Party;

2. Acceptance of the position and tasks which National Socialism considered suitable for women;

3. Dismissal of non-Aryan members from any office; and

4. Appointment of National Socialist Party members to leading offices.

A meeting of officers from all parts of Germany therupon decided, without even discussing the Nazi demands, to dissolve the Council.

From 1933 to 1945, German women lost the right to be elected to any parliament. They lost nearly all leading positions in education.

CENSORING OF BEACH SUITS STIRS ITALIANS

By NORMAN MONTELLIER

What's wrong with a two-piece bathing suit on a shapely girl? The Italian public wants to know. And why is a strapless, bare-shoulder summer dress a thing to scorn? They also ask.

About 95 per cent of Italy's newspapers and most of the nation's beachgoers are aroused over the matter. It is the hottest political potato the government has caught since last April's election defeat of the Communists.

The government started it by passing the word that the mentioned summer modes were "indecent." The police stirred it up by enforcing the law.

The public took it up from there.

The question of public decency has always been a serious one in Rome. It is a traditional church rule that women may not enter a church without covering their heads, wearing stockings and having long sleeves.

Bare Shoulders

But Romans, accustomed to frying six days a week in the capital's oven-like summer heat, have been among the first to get down to the bare essentials of the benches. Bare shoulder frocks have been adopted for the same reason.

When the government's quiet "morality" campaign began, there was no public notice. But the fact couldn't be hidden for long. The arrest of scantily-clad damsels on the Ostia and Frigene beaches near Rome, and the lining of a dancer in Naples for walking down the street in a sun suit, aroused the champions of sum-

mer styles.

Poor Ministry

The ministry of interior got most of the blame. Newsman found that an order to all police had reminded them of existing laws prohibiting the wearing of "indecent" costumes in public places.

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I have a receding chin which

definitely does not suit my face. How can I get myself a rugged jawline? —PAULINE.

Use a lighter make-up on the lower part of your face than you

They no longer were allowed to hold any positions in the legal profession. They work only in welfare fields and in women's institutes.

Members of the old feminist movement continued to meet, though, in small clandestine groups, and, in many places, formed camouflaged discussion groups in which the idea of moral resistance was strengthened.

Then, with 1945 and the end of World War II, women's groups began to meet openly again.

In July, 1945, a group in Zehlendorf, a Berlin suburb, was formally organised and a constitution adopted which stated that its members were "firmly resolved to work for the moral, social, and economic reconstruction of the German people."

Friendship

The bylaws included an expression of hope that the bonds of friendship and co-operation which, in the days before Hitler, had linked German women's clubs with International women's organisations might be renewed.

The first postwar German women's club was licensed by the British Military Government to hold meetings in Wilmersdorf in the British Sector of Berlin. The club remained strictly detached from all political parties and, on Dec. 19, 1947, was given permission by the Allied Commandant to work in all four sectors of Berlin.

Many international women's organisations have shown interest and sympathy in the fledgling efforts of the German women's groups.

The International Council of Women invited one German delegate to its conference in Philadelphia last year, and the Federation of Business and Professional Women have sent many visitors with whom the German club members could discuss their problems.

The National Council of Women of Great Britain and the British Association of University Women also have displayed special interest. The latter has sponsored an academic committee of the Wilmersdorf Club.

Dr. Agnes von Zahn-Harnack, President of the Wilmersdorf Club (Wilmersdorf Frauenfruend, 1945), said: "We find these signs of good will very encouraging and stimulating because we believe that unless women everywhere co-operate and help to create a world which not only wants peace but really establishes it, no welfare work is of any use."

For Germany, however great the economic and political problems, the moral problem is the most urgent of all. Women's clubs in Germany are, therefore, working for a new ethical basis of life."

bisque type. Menswear worsted is still tops for the classic suit, and this is the year for various shades of brown and the deep reds. Skirts continue to be about twelve inches from the floor for the average figure, a little less for the junior figure. With an emphasis on collars and hip accent, shoulder lines are important. The new suits have slightly padded shoulders to give a gentle line, since many of the new sleeves are cut in one piece with the bodice.

Latest footnotes have it that we'll be seeing copper or bronze kid, velvet street shoes, black taffeta dancing slippers, and other equally unexpected materials in our footwear. Shoes in contrasting colors are always attractive, but a note of warning to either the too short or too round. Footwear which matches your dress adds an illusion of height to the entire figure.

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Illustrating the new slim skirt, hip interest and collar detail is this black suit worn by Ann Sheridan, who co-stars with Gary Cooper in *Ten McGraw's "Good Sam"*, an RKO Radio picture.

For your basic suit look for a fitted torso line, a slim skirt with a little flair, and a jacket with back interest. The jacket, however, can range from fingertip length to the waist hugging

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Ultimately it will raise the cost of Britain's substantial purchase of New Zealand wool and food.

Last year, this country paid £60 million for her supplies from New Zealand and received in exchange only £45 million for British exports to that country.

But it is pointed out that Britain's purchases of principal items are all under long term contracts and there will be no appreciable change this year and next.

British emigrants to New Zealand are immediately hit. Heretofore they have been able to buy 125 New Zealand for 100 UK pounds and that extra 25 New Zealand pounds was much appreciated for what is for most of the emigrants a risky and expensive adventure.

There was a revival of interest in foreign bonds. Chinese issues advanced several points, following news of China's currency reform. German potash issues made useful headway on small buying orders.

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**HEALTH IN FAR EAST
IN CRITICAL PLIGHT****HESS GETS
ANOTHER
STRETCH**

Munich, August 21.

Rudolf Hess, now serving a life term in Spandau Prison as a war criminal, today received an additional sentence of ten years in a labour camp as a "major Nazi offender."

The Munich Denazification court also sentenced all but 1,000 Deutsche marks of his property. He was tried in absentia. His property in Munich, two houses worth 170,000 marks, will be turned over to the Bavarian Government Reconstruction Fund.

His wife, Frau Hess, sent a message to the court from Bludenz, saying Hess was unable to attend the trial because of bad health and his financial situation. —United Press.

**GENE LAMB
DEAD**

Los Angeles, August 20.

Gene Lamb, explorer, author and lecturer and reputed to be the first white man to photograph Lamas of Tibet in 1944, died here of heart disease last night. He was 54, and had spent nearly 30 years in China, 15 of them as adviser to Chinese Mohammedans.

In the northern part of little-known Tibet where one man in every five is a monk, he depended previously on unknown areas around Lake Kokonor. Mr. Lamb was a member of the Explorers' Club of New York and was a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society of London. —Reuter.

**CONFERENCE OF
PREMIERS**

Karachi, August 20.

Pakistan will participate in the forthcoming Dominion Premiers' conference in London.

The Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, will fly to London in the third week of September.

He said today he would not attend the Dominion Parliamentarians' conference. A separate delegation probably led by a Minister would be present for that purpose, he told the press.—Associated Press.

**AMERICAN DRAFT
DEFERMENTS**

Washington, August 20.

President Truman today deferred all husbands and fathers from 19 to 25 in the peacetime draft, but they must still register beginning August 30 with all other draft eligibles.

The President also deferred single men who support "in good faith" their brothers, sisters, grand parents or other dependents. His executive order also deferred.

1. Agriculture workers, engaged in marketing substantial amounts of essential farm products if they cannot be replaced.

2. Industrial workers whose jobs are considered essential to the nation's health or safety.

3. Members of armed forces and veterans who served more than 90 days between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1943.

4. Any sole surviving son of a family in which one or more sons or daughters were killed in action or died in line of duty must register.—United Press.

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**LUXURY
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SAILS**

Lake Success, August 21.
Health conditions throughout the Far East have reached a critical state since the war, a United Nations medical survey shows.

Malaria, tuberculosis, syphilis, and infant mortality rates have increased to alarming proportions. In some areas, entire populations suffer from malnutrition.

In India alone, malaria causes 1,000,000 deaths a year. It is the principal killer of children in many other Pacific countries.

In Rangoon, Burma, 40 per cent of women cared for in maternity hospitals suffered from syphilis. In Bangkok, Siam, 20 per cent of maternity cases were infected by the disease.

Reporting on a two-month survey, Dr. Thomas Parran said these grave health conditions were largely the result of the aftermath of Japanese occupation and continuing political strife in several countries visited.

Dr. Parran, former United States Surgeon-General, made the survey to determine how best to utilize a US\$5,300,000 grant allocated Far East countries outside China by the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund.

China will be aided by a separate \$12,000,000 allocation.

Fantastic

The survey, the report said, is the first large-scale medical study of the Far East since the war.

Dr. Parran described Indonesian health conditions as "fantastic" as a result of an effective Dutch blockade of ports held by Indonesian Republican forces. He said medical supplies are almost absent from that area.

"It is a common thing," he said, "to see babies suffering from dysentery in Indonesian hospitals lying on bamboo mats because there are no sheets or medical supplies." He said there was a desperate shortage of milk, but that dispelling Republican forces refuse or reluctant to use small supplies of canned milk because they bear labels of Netherlands relief organizations.

In areas occupied by the Dutch, Dr. Parran said, strenuous efforts are made to improve medical aid.

17 Million Homeless

The health situation in northern India also reflects troubled political conditions, Dr. Parran said.

**Eviction
Injunction**

Manila, August 21.

The Chinese Vendors Association has filed with the Supreme Court a petition of injunction to restrain the Municipal Government from ejecting Chinese stallholders from the Arranque market extension.

The Vendors Association contends that stallholders at the extension cannot be ejected because the stalls are situated in a private lot adjoining the market property.

Nationalisation of markets has been carried out, except in the extension.—United Press.

Chinese officials professed no knowledge of the manner of Gen. Feng's departure.—United Press.

**BRITAIN TO BUY
BELGIAN STEEL**

London, August 20.

The Treasury disclosed tonight that the Government has decided to make a special purchase of 100,000 tons of steel from Belgium and Luxembourg during the next three months.

It was stated that the decision was made in order to make a contribution to the easing of barriers to trade between the participating countries of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

Under present financial arrangements between the United Kingdom and the other countries, this purchase may involve the United Kingdom in the loss of gold.

The continuation of purchases on a similar scale in the future must therefore depend upon the institution of a payments schemes between the participating countries which will facilitate trade exchanges.

Surplus

The statement said that it had been found that Belgium and Luxembourg would have a certain surplus of steel available for export in the third quarter of this year and other participating countries in the European Co-operation scheme were unwilling to give up currency reasons.

The Belgian and Luxembourg industries are making a special effort in the circumstances to provide within the 100,000 tons the kind of products which the United Kingdom particularly wants.

It added that this purchase of 100,000 tons is in addition to the quantities of steel being obtained by the United Kingdom from Belgium and Luxembourg under the current trade arrangement between these countries.—Reuter.

General Chang is making the tour in a private capacity and will be General MacArthur's luncheon guest tomorrow.

During the past few days, General Chang, in preparation for his trip, conferred with several Chinese experts on Japan.—Reuter.

**CONCILIATION
IN GREECE?**

Lake Success, August 20.

Australia today proposed that the United Nations establish a new agency to settle the differences between Greece and her Communist neighbours.

The recommendation, which was forwarded to the General Assembly with the report of the UN Special Commission on the Balkans, proposed that the new agency devote its full time to conciliation instead of trying to watch the border area in Greece. It suggested that the agency comprise three men of world wide prominence from small countries.—Associated Press.

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TRAFFIC LESSONS
FOR MACAO

Macao is to take lessons from Hong Kong on traffic problems.

Mr. G. D. Blinstead, Superintendent (Traffic) of Police, left for the Portuguese Colony on Friday at the invitation of Macao's Police Commissioner, Captain L.A.M. Palau.

Mr. W. I. B. Sparrow, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that Mr. Blinstead will advise the Portuguese authorities on certain traffic problems. He will return to the Colony this week.

**SYRIAN WHEAT
FOR IRAQ**

Baghdad, August 20.

Negotiations now believed to be nearing completion in Damascus should make 40,000 tons of Syrian wheat available for Iraq, according to reports here.

Minister Ali, the Iraq Minister of Finance, who is leading his country's delegation in the Syrian talks, may visit Turkey later to seek the conclusion of another wheat deal with Turkey, according to well informed circles.—Associated Press.

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Home Football Results

London, August 21.

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Preston	2	Portsmouth	2
Sheffield U.	3	Blackpool	2
Stoke	2	Charlton	2
Sunderland	2	Bolton	2
Wolves	2	Birmingham	2

Division Two

Flimley	0	Plymouth	0
Bradford	4	Cardiff	0
Brentford	2	Croydon	2
Bury	2	Chesterfield	1
Grimsby	2	Fulham	1
Leicester	6	Leeds	1
Luton	6	Queens P. R.	1
Notts F.	6	West Brom.	1
Southampton	3	Blackburn	2
Spurs	3	Wednesday	2
Wat. Hous.	2	Lincoln	2

Third Division—Northern

Barrow	0	Bradford C.	0
Gateshead	3	N. Brighton	0
Carlisle	2	Chester	1
Darlington	3	Accrington	1
Hartlepool	6	Rochdale	2
Mansfield	2	Doncaster	2
Oldham	1	Rotherham	3
Stockport	0	Southport	0
Tranmere	1	Hull	2
Wrexham	2	Baileys	1
York	1	Crewe	0

Scottish League Div. "A"

Barrie	0	Rangers	0
Celtic	2	Dundee	3
Falkirk	1	Aberdeen	1
Hibernian	2	East Fife	1
Holmeswell	5	Albion Rovers	2
Partick Thistle	3	Clyde	1
St. Mirren	2	Morton	0
Third Lanark	6	Queen O'South	0

Scottish League Div. "B"

Aldershot	1	Orient	1
Brighton	1	Swindon	1
Bristol R.	1	Gateshead	1
Bristol C.	3	Northampton	1
Everton	5	Preston	1
Millwall	1	Port Vale	1
Newport	1	Portsmouth	1
Norwich	1	Watford	1
Ringing	5	Wolverhampton	1
Southend	1	Wrexham	1
Swansea	2	Wimbledon	1
Torquay	3	Woking	1

Scottish League Div. "C"

Altdene	1	Hamilton Acad.	1
Alton Athl.	1	Steinhausem	0
Bomburton	5	Queens Park	0
Dunbar	4	Cowdenbeath	2
Kilmarnock	1	Ayr United	1
Ruthrovers	5	E. Stirling	1
Stirling Albion	1	Arbroath	0
St. Johnstone	3	Dundee United	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H.	4	Washington Senators	4
Boston Red Sox	5	Boston Red Sox	5
Senators: p. Scarborough; c. Evans; Red Sox: p. Parnell, Johnson; c. Butts; Washington Senators: c. 2 (2nd game); Boston Red Sox: 10; Senators: p. Harrist, Minsterson; c. Okryie; Red Sox: p. Kramer; c. Tebbets	1		

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati Reds	2	Chicago Cubs	1
Boston Red Sox	5	Saint Louis Browns	2
Reds: p. Fox; Gumbert; c. Lamanno; Cubs: p. McCall; Dobernic; c. Schelling; —United Press	1		

Local Swimming Star Gallery

A PEEP AT THE GIRLS

The approach of the Colony's most elaborate swimming carnival—the annual championships—brings into focus the local swimming personalities who are expected to compete this year.

It is not possible to view in one issue the whole of Hong Kong's gallery of stars. We are therefore beginning a weekly series, and before the championships start, we shall have covered a good many of them.

First we will meet the girls. The Anderson sisters and Luckie Rose will provide the keenest competition ever seen in local women's competitions.

Both Shaun and Heather Anderson are fit and determined. Shaun emerged from last year's big show with two records—50 yards backstroke and 75 medley—and also a third—100 back—with Ho Wai-king.

Her efforts this year have been 1/4 of a second better for the 50-free mark and doing the medley 3/4 of a second faster.

Her sister Heather had been a dangerous swimmer throughout and is still racing on her little sister. The biggest news is that both are entering the 220-free and 440-free distances that are totally foreign to them.

Back In Training

Lucie (Lotte) has recovered from her bronchitis and is back in training. She is a distance each other's date—making it a

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